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A Proud Tradition.

Strengthened by more than a century's age, West Chester University has always been an uncommon institution: different in the way that it operates, unusual in its academic approach, and set apart by its tradition. Both the borough and the University of West Chester have appealed to students with the allure of being a state college within a great town. WCU's long history and traditions separate it from other universities partly because we embrace change. Students realize that WCU's tradition has always been a pioneering force in academic and social change amongst universities both locally and nationally.

WCU has taken it upon itself to never follow trends or play "catch up," but rather run along side society's contemporary progress, and in many cases leading the way.

Whether it be the changing physical and social landscape on campus, or the dynamic improvements in curriculum, requirements, and standards, these are the trends that many educational institutions will be following in the wake of our progress. This is why West Chester University is the place we proudly call home. This is why WCU has a Tradition with a Twist.

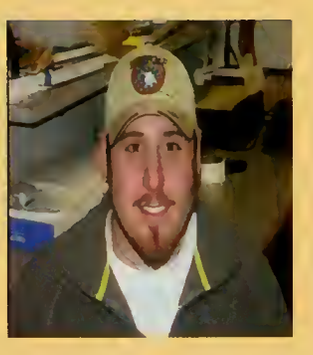
-David Marks

West Chester University!
Go Rams!!

Tradition of Excellence

In our years at West Chester University and through the 135 years passed, this institution has been one that demands excellence and prides itself on knowledgeable professors who send students into the world with a broad knowledge not only of their career field, but a knowledge of life. The things we've experienced here - from freshman year in the residence halls, to the first apartment, parties, snow days, best friends, break ups, all cumulating in the magical moment of commencement, have shaped and changed all West Chester graduates in ways unimagined before stepping foot on campus. Buildings have changed, and buildings have remained the same; we are still a coveted school for future teachers but have expanded to a broad base of majors; we have been rooted in the fine traditions of our university, but the class of 2006 has left its mark, a sweet twist on a dignified tradition.

What has changed the most about West Chester since you were a freshman?



Ryan Peters

"Physically, the residential hall area has changed with the addition of University Hall. I personally enjoyed it more when there was more open space."

Crystal Moyer

"The thing that has changed the most is the greater use of technology. It has eliminated standing in lines to register! We are definitely taking advantage."

Sabrina Rightmer

"There are many more parking lots; behind the Bull Center and on Sharpless Street. It still has not eliminated the parking problem though!"

Deanna Mastropietro & Katie Horn

"There has been an increase in security precautions. It has made our campus safer especially in the dorms. We are much more up-to-date."

Building Tradition

Whether it's been West Chester Normal School, West Chester State College, or West Chester University, we've always carried a tradition of excellence. Check out scenes from our beloved institution through the ages.

Student Life

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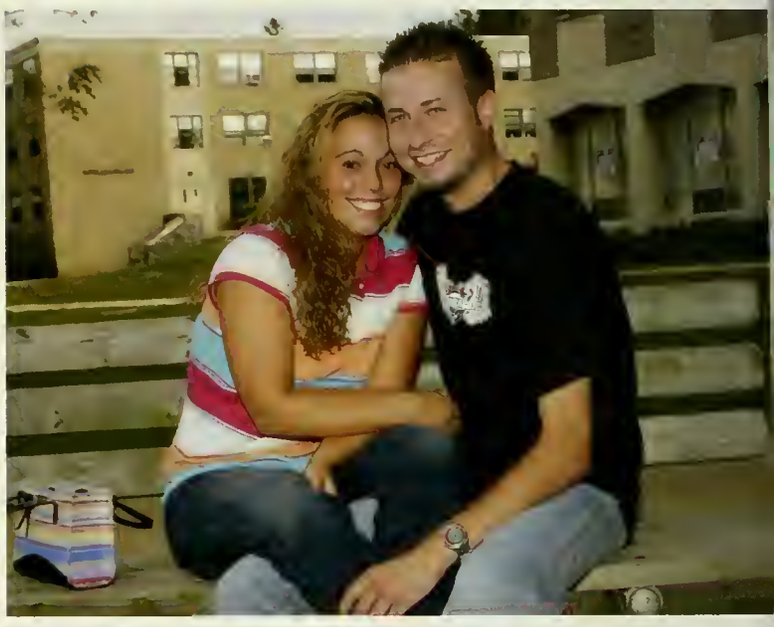
Traditions We Loved



MOVE IN DAY

[illegible] and the moment of anticipation before meeting your roommate for the first time are all an unmistakable part of the college experience. The thrill of living away from your parents for the first time was indescribable... and knowing you were moving in with countless other co-eds in the same situation was joyous!

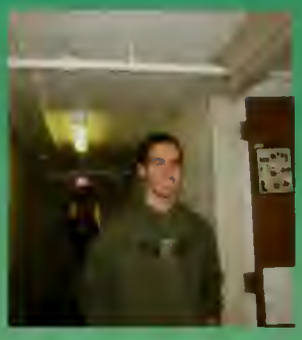
HOMECOMING

The annual homecoming festivities were always one of the most talked about times of the year. It was early enough to still be considered a kick-off to the academic year, but also marked the coming of fall break. The perfect excuse to party a little harder than usual and show an excessive amount of school pride. Every WCU student will leave with plenty of fond memories of their own favorite homecoming traditions.

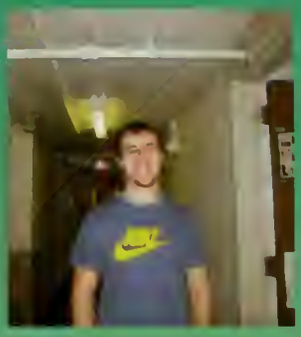
How have you created your own tradition at WCU?

Brian '07
" Every Thursday night I have a movie night."

Dean Gentekos '06
"Saturday Mornings always were fun getting brunch with friends and talking about the crazy events that happened the night before."



David Conway '07
"Every Sunday I go to Church in the beautiful area of West Chester."

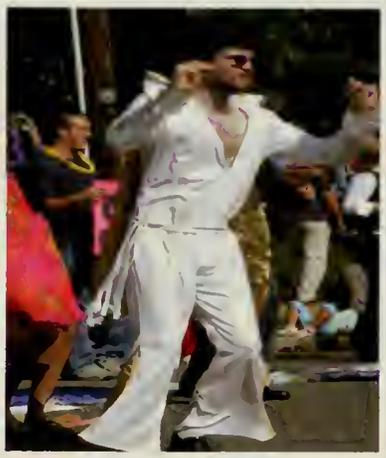


Andrew Raciela '07
"This year I started Karate and go every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of every week."

West Chester Provides Events for All!

With all the many events on campus, West Chester offers a variety of diverse opportunities to satisfy the appetite of any student. Whether it is being crowned Homecoming King and Queen, being named athlete of the week or pledging for a sorority/fraternity, West Chester proves that it is home to a group of diverse, unique individuals who know when its time to study and when it is time to have a good time! Having these awesome events allows the students to kick back and just RELAX!

Twist and Shout



Twisted Fun in the next few pages...

Miss WCU

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See who was crowned as your 2006 winner!

Brians Run

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This year marked the 28th Annual Brians Run in West Chester.

Field Of Dreams

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Camp Dreamcatcher is a camp that children affected or infected with HIV/AIDS, between the ages of 5 and 17, can attend for a week to forget about their problems and have fun being a kid.

Banana Day

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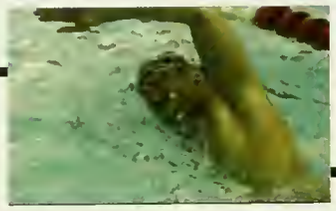
West Chester's own Holiday!



Twisted Games

Go Rams!!

With ten school sponsored men's teams and fifteen sponsored women's sports, plus twelve club sports, there is something available for anyone with an interest in staying active. Many of our athletes are also scholars and excel both in and out of the classroom. There is much to be said about a student who takes 18 credits and is active in a sport because it takes a lot of motivation and time management. This is a special group of college students getting involved on campus, and providing sporting events for all to enjoy. With the determination and dedication these students/atheles have, West Chester University sports will continue to thrive. So congratulations to all our West Chester Sports teams and the individuals that put their time and effort into showing our school what Ram Spirit is all about!

In this sports section, you will find the faces of athletes who know what it feels like to be driven and dedicated. We commend all of the hard working athletes who par
ticipate in West Chester University sports and invite you to catch a tiny glimpse of their season in the pages that follow.

How did our Rams finish this year?

Boys Baseball
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Runner-up in both the PSAC and North Atlantic Region Tournaments!

Boys Soccer
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Leauge play-offs for the 5th straight year. They end theiri year 10-8-2 for the season.

Girls Volleyball
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This is the girls third straight year claiming the PA state Atlantic Conference Eastern Division Rookie of the Year Award.

Organizations

Take yourself back to your freshman orientation. What is the one thing they stressed to you about life at college? MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME - GET INVOLVED! Remember that? Well for some of us, the information was very useful and brought on tons of great times and opportunities. For the rest of us, it went in one ear and out the other. But for those of us who made our mark in one of the many offices in Sykes Student Union...it paid off. When someone tells you that there is an organization for everyone, they aren't kidding! From the usual fraternities and sororities to SAC and the Quad, there is bound to be a group that fits you. The best part about most of these groups, they're free! Free time to meet people with the same interests as you. Free time to spend working on something that will better the community. Free time to spend creating something that will last a lifetime. It is hard to capture everything that each group does in a year in the yearbook because we would have to devote half the book to just the organizations. So you must go out and see what all the groups have to offer for yourself!

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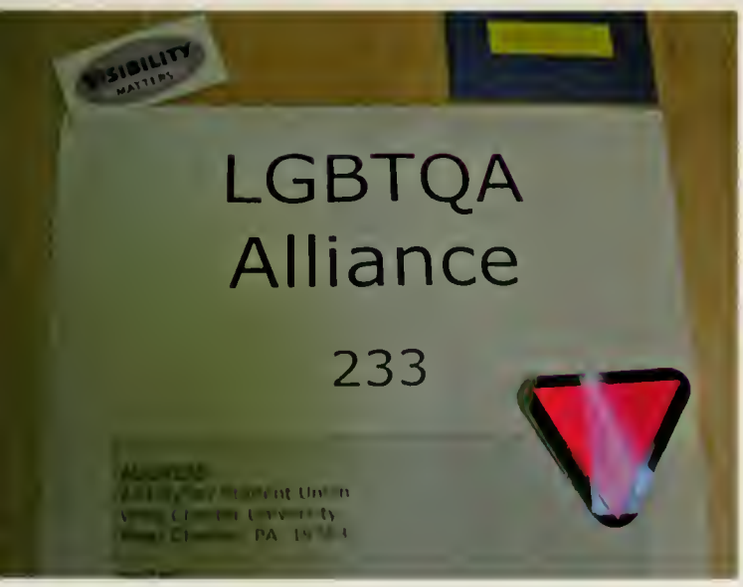
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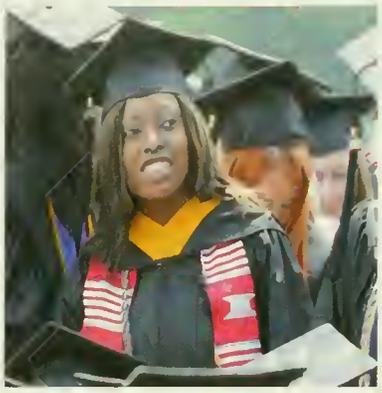
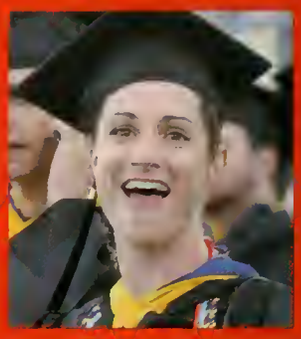
Seniors: Joy with a Twist!



Congratulations Graduates!



What a roller coaster of emotions senior year of college brings. Excitement, for most, takes the helm. Excitement to be finished with all-nighters, the stress of finals week, incessantly running around to get anything administrative done, and being so poor that for days you consumed only Ramen noodles and generic Cheerios. Excitement to have the freedom to go anywhere and be anything. At no other time can we be so free than in the time immediately following college graduation. You are educated, and you're only tied down to what you want to be tied down to - the world is at your fingertips and you can do as you please.

But with the excitement comes also sadness, maybe a little bit of fear. In college you learned to be independent and built your first life for yourself, and the idea of leaving that life can be heartbreaking. There's something so pleasant about strolling across campus and running into people you know, about knowing you can take a nap from 1 to 4 p.m. if you really want to, and about being surrounded by people who have seen you grow during some of the most formative years of your life. The spectrum of emotions for a graduate is wide. But let the nostalgia bring you smiles instead of tears. Let the excitement overtake you and let your enthusiasm lead you to something incredible.

West Chester University

Tradition of Excellence

West Chester University, once West Chester State Teacher's College, still holds a reputation for an excellent teaching program, as evidenced by the large number of students in that department. All of us, surely, could list a couple of friends who, when asked their major, proudly proclaim "el. ed.," "secondary ed.," "special ed."

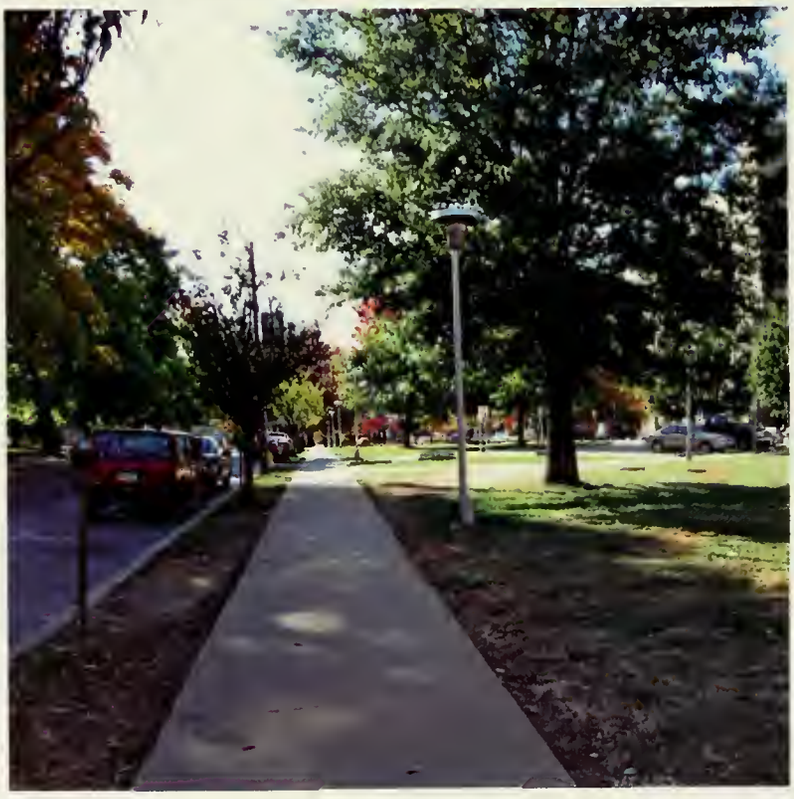
But, ask one of our proud [illegible] Kinesiology majors, and they [illegible] West Chester's best program [illegible]

On the other hand, the b[illegible] new music building being er[illegible] our senior year attests to th[illegible] of our music department, w[illegible] boasts professors from all across t[illegible] with endless impressive ac[illegible] These are professors who teach and shape the upcoming talented musicians of our generation, who will take their place with the lessons they've learned.

Any department here could be argued as the best. We are lucky to be a part of a university that is thought of as the best in several disciplines. Teaching, health, or music, accounting, English, or biology, there is one thing that everyone knows West Chester for: a *Tradition of Excellence*.

Campus Shots

Whether you're hanging out in the dorms, walking to class, participating in exciting events or even just hanging out in a tree, West Chester University's campus has something for everyone to do. Some of you were lucky enough that we found you in your favorite act! ~Jackie Aliotta



Building Tradition

It's not only the physical landscape that has changed at West Chester. As pictured below, this used to be called West Chester State College, and before that, our beloved institution was West Chester Normal School (though Normal, most would argue, we are not!). With the addition of thousands of students, many structural changes have been necessary. Two of the biggest changes 2006 graduates witnessed in their years here will not even be complete for them to enjoy - Lawrence Cafeteria is undergoing construction this year to add a "late-night diner," and a massive new music building in the shape of a piano is being built behind the Bull Center.

Academic Quad

The Academic Quad is considered the square block between High and Church Streets, and Rosedale and University Avenues and includes the bulk of our academic buildings. Philips Memorial Hall, Main Hall, Francis Harvey Green Library, the Old Library, Anderson, Recitation, and Ruby Jones Hall are all found in this central area. In the fall and spring, students can often be found relaxing on one of the Quad's benches or reading in the grass. This is one of few areas on campus that has not changed in recent years, and the Quad's beautiful buildings, lush greens, and interesting pieces of art make Academic Quad one of this university's most cherished spots and most charming scenes.

~Jackie Aliotta

Building Tradition

It all began on September 25, 1871 - the first classes commenced at West Chester State Normal School. The first building was on High Street. It eventually turned into Old Main (2nd picture below). New buildings such as Recitation (3rd picture below) were constructed quickly in pace with the growing number of students from 87 in 1871 to 8,000 in 1971 and now in 2005 to over 13,000.

Buildings

The familiar faces of the structures we've come to know

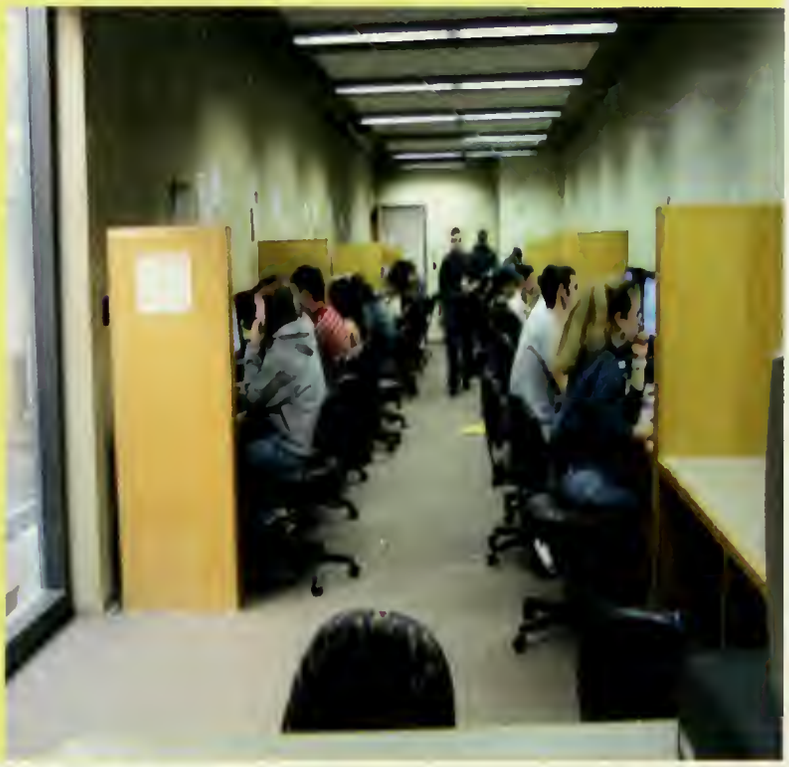
Among the buildings we may enter every day, or whose thresholds we may have never crossed, on this page: clockwise from top left: Schmucker Science Center, Swope (soon to be replaced by the stunning new music building behind the Bull Center), Boucher Hall, and the Admissions Building. Next page, top to bottom: the oft-feared Public Safety building, Mitchell Hall, and Hollinger Field House.

Building Tradition

Apart from the academic quad and residence halls, our campus is dotted with a variety of buildings to meet our various academic needs. In the four years the 2006 graduates have spent here, we have been witness to many new buildings.

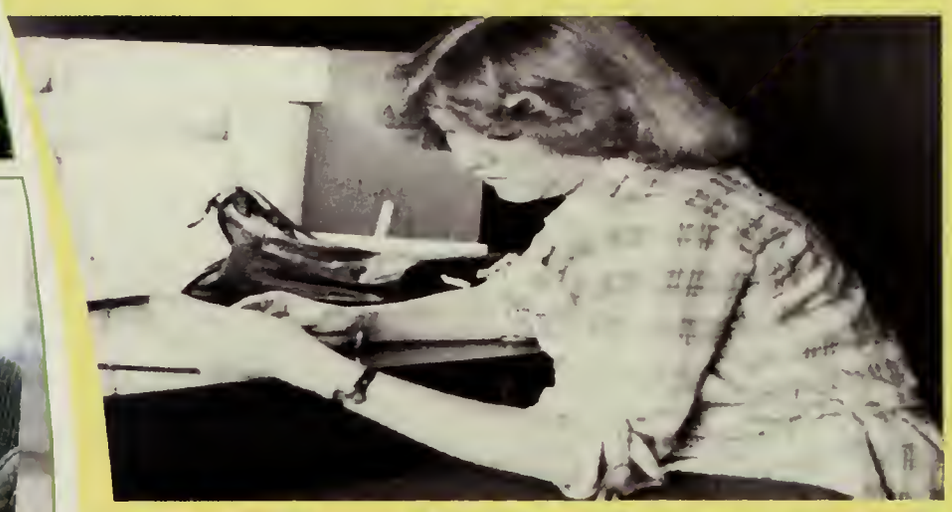
Studying

Aside from the usual study spots - library, residence halls, student union - West Chester is graced with many exceptionally special places to get familiar with your biology book or write your speech for public speaking. We are lucky enough to be a part of perhaps the most beautiful campus in the state system of higher education, and in the beautiful fall and spring months that bookend the academic year, students can often be found sprawled in the grass in either the Residential or Academic quad basking in the sun, enjoying the view, and of course, learning the ins and outs of whatever subject matter is at hand.



Bundles of Books

West Chester has always been a school that strives for excellence, despite our reputation as a party school. The fashions have changed (thank heavens) and the buildings have been altered, but through the years it has been proven: we know how to study just as hard as we know how to party!



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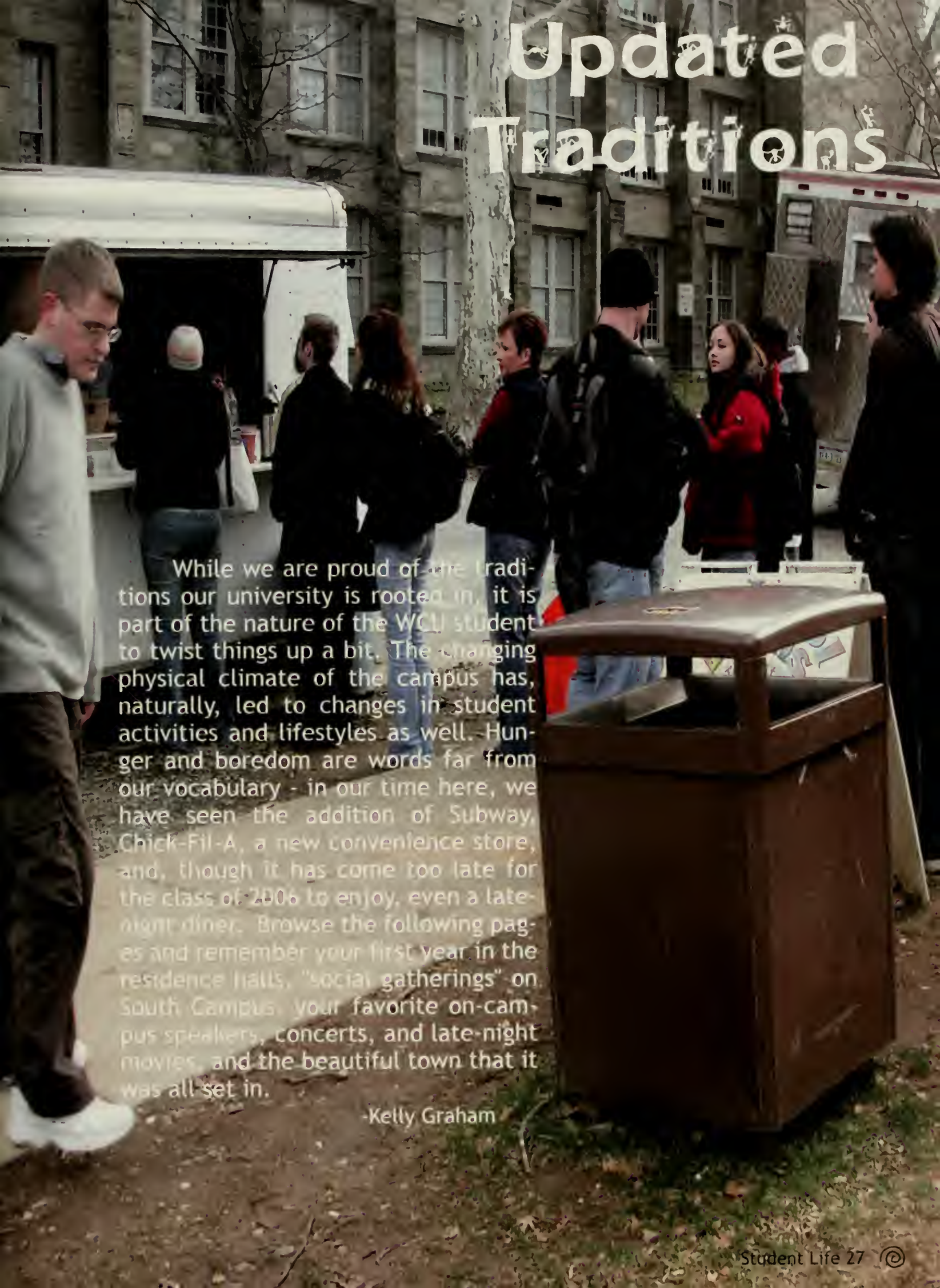

While we are proud of the traditions our university is rooted in, it is part of the nature of the WCU student to twist things up a bit. The changing physical climate of the campus has, naturally, led to changes in student activities and lifestyles as well. Hunger and boredom are words far from our vocabulary - in our time here, we have seen the addition of Subway, Chick-Fil-A, a new convenience store, and, though it has come too late for the class of 2006 to enjoy, even a late-night diner. Browse the following pages and remember your first year in the residence halls, "social gatherings" on South Campus, your favorite on-campus speakers, concerts, and late-night movies, and the beautiful town that it was all set in.

-Kelly Graham

RESIDENCE HALLS

Most West Chester freshmen start their college career out living in one of the nine residential halls on North Campus. These buildings are, as pictured 1) Ramsey; 2) Schmidt; 3) McCarthy; 4) Tyson; 5) Goshen; 6) Wayne; 7) University Hall; 8) Killinger, and Sanderson Hall, featured in the box. Each building has its own charm, and most students will fiercely claim that whichever building they lived in was "the best."

Wayne Hall housed the Health Center, remained open during breaks, and was a busy hub as a bus stop for the South Campus shuttle. McCarthy was an all-female building, and Killinger Hall was a 24-hour quiet hall.

The brand new University Hall was the first of the nine housing buildings on North Campus to stray from the typical dormitory style of the other buildings, boasting suites with private bathrooms. As freshmen, the class of 2006 was among the last to live in the dorms before University Hall vastly changed the residential quad. The residence halls also changed since we were freshmen in that student identification cards must now by swiped to enter a building.

The residence hall experience is perhaps one of the most traditional college experiences WCU offers, and while at the time there were surely endless complaints about community bathrooms, constant noise, and lack of space, looking back, most will agree that they have exceptionally fond memories from those years as underclassmen living in the dorms. -Kelly Graham

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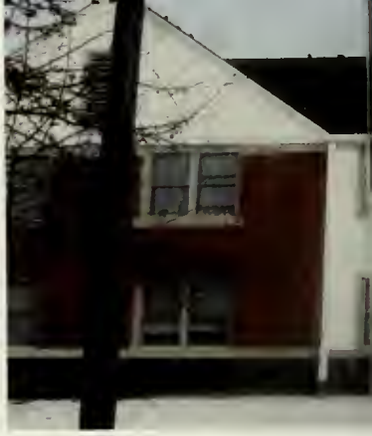
Which Residence Hall was the best to live in?

"I have lived in Schmidt and I have lived in University Hall, but I have to say being an RA in Sanderson has been the most memorable."

Danielle M. Troise

Sanderson Hall, a nine-story co-ed residence hall, is located between Schmidt Hall and Lawrence Dining Center as part of the Residential Quad. When the weather is nice, Sanderson Soldiers often spend free time at the volleyball and basketball courts behind the building or at one of the many events sponsored by their Residence Hall Association.

South Campus Apartment Complex



On-Campus Convenience, Off-Campus Amenities

One of the biggest changes that the Class of 2006 has been witness to is the addition of a massive new housing complex called "The Village," adjacent to the already existing South Campus Apartments. These apartments were a great choice for many students who were ready to move on from the dorm-style living of North Campus but were not quite ready to move entirely off campus.

The apartments are just a mile away from main campus and are situated close to Farrell Stadium and the health and kinesiology buildings. School buses made loops to transport students from their apartments to class and back again. Even the traditional school buses were given a West Chester twist, going from the "yellow cheese" look to a fantastic mural personalized for WCU.

In addition to the familiar South Campus convenience store, along with the building of The Village came a new campus staple: Subway! Each apartment, of course, is equipped with its own kitchen, but for those evenings when cooking just wasn't an option or for a quick lunch that could be eaten on the bus to North Campus, Subway was a famous favorite for South Campus residents. -Kelly Graham

What's your favorite thing about living on South Campus?

MAINTENANCE

"If you need something fixed, they'll come and do it for you. Plus, you have your own kitchen, and your own bathroom!"
- Jennifer Silber

FREEDOM

"There are no security guards, you don't have to have your ID with you at all times after 8pm. You have more freedom!"
- Kimberly Fulmer

SURVEY SAYS...

Which downtown restaurant is the best?

VINCENT'S RESTAURANT

Vincent's is a sophisticated favorite on Gay Street for those looking for a fine dining experience. Vincent's has been serving West Chester for over 20 years.

"The food at Vincent's is delicious and it's a great atmosphere. I love jazz nights on Thursdays!"

-Michelle Winters

RYAN'S PUB

Ryan's is a student favorite both as a bar and a restaurant. Featuring delicious Irish-American cuisine and a patio to be enjoyed on warm evenings, Ryan's is a laid-back favorite for many students.

"Ryan's has awesome french fries. I am a little disappointed that they got rid of their Thursday night drink specials though!"

-Curt Shaner

Traditional Town

As a town over two centuries old, there is a lot of tradition in West Chester, the county seat of Chester County. The beautiful Chester County Courthouse sits in the heart of town on Market and High Streets, and many streets are still tree-lined with brick sidewalks. However, each year a little more twist is added to this traditional town, with its eclectic mix of shops and restaurants. University students had only a few blocks to walk to the heart of town, where a variety of eateries could be found, from the slightly more upscale High Street Cafe and Vincent's Restaurant to the variety of delicious quick spots like the Salad Gallery and Riggtown Oven. Gay Street and the surrounding area offered something for every interest, with art galleries like Simple Pleasures and Home Works, book and music stores including the Mad Platter and Pages, and shopping for everyone from skateboarders (Fairman's) to sophisticated fashionistas (Jane Chalfont) to bohemians (Moonflower). Traditional or twisted, the town of West Chester offered university students most anything they could ask for.

-Kelly Graham

SURVEY SAYS...

Where is the coolest place to hang out?

Spence Cafe-
"Reggae Night on Wednesday is the PERFECT mid-week de-stesser!!!"
-Amanda Johnson

Jake's Bar-
"My favorite place to go is Jake's Bar, enough said."
-Darrell Miller

Downtown Bars

The one good thing about the town of West Chester is the fabulous, within walking distance bars. Although, during most students' time here at WC, only 1/3rd of it can legally be spent in a bar...when the time comes, there are countless opportunities that arise. From the famous Iron Hill Brewery on a Saturday Night, to Jake's Bar on a Tuesday...you can have fun anywhere at anytime. The great thing about all of this is how close everything is to campus. As long as you are not still doing the whole "dorm-life" thing, you have nothing to worry about on your walk home. So take a break from studying and head out to one of West Chester's famous bars and bring your friends because the time to go out - is NOW, and what more reason to go then that!

-Natalie Spina

CAMPUS NIGHTLIFE

We asked them...

What was the best part about Step Afrika?

The # 3 FAVORITE:

"I liked the whole thing. I had fun. I liked the crowd participation they did. The railroad skit was done extremely well. It was a great night."

-Taurean Norman
(Public Relations Officer)

The # 2 FAVORITE:

"I liked when they went back to original stepping, which was in Africa. I enjoyed how they represented their own fraternities and sororities."

-Allen Turner
(Member of Black Student Union)

AND THE WINNER IS...

THE # 1 FAVORITE:

" That Friday we learned about Mayan tribes that were working hard. It wasn't for fun at first, but instead it was a way to release their stress, making the work seem easier and go by faster. It's an important part of our artistic heritage."

-Ayana Tyler
(Senior, Vice President of Black Student Union)

presents Step Afrika

This year, Student Development and Involvement chairperson, Mary-Alice Ozechoski, in collaboration with the Black Student Union, set up an amazing performance for Family Weekend on Friday, September 23, 2005. Step Afrika is a national organization representing Greek sororities and fraternities. Step Afrika puts on dance shows that celebrate forms of stepping in African tradition.

Stepping is a unique dance tradition created by African American college students. It's a mixture of African dance and hip hop. It uses the body as an instrument creating rhythms and sounds through a combination of footsteps, spoken words and claps.

This year, the President of the Black Student Union, Tiffany Alexander, introduced Step Afrika while West Chester University's Gospel Choir opened for them. Some of the audience members were brought onto stage and were taught some of the dance steps as well. The Black Student Union along with Mary-Alice Ozechoski were very please with the outcome from the night. This was a program that was very popular and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it. BSU hopes to get Step Afrika back in WCU for one more action packed performance before the school year is over.

-Jackie Aliotta

Free Time? Who has it?

WCU Students Share What They Like to Do i Their Spare Time!

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time?

3. Studying

Studying, a most hated concept right? WRONG! WCU students take studying to a whole new level and like to give it a little twist!

"Long hours and late nights at the library allow me to get most of my work done. Thank goodness for the Cafe or I'd be falling asleep from that paper!" Danielle Troist '06

2. Food!!!

Food at West Chester University is a much loved hobby. Although Lawrence is the only sport that offers a buffet of food, the other hot spots offer tasty treats as well!

"I love Iron Hill! Even though I can't afford it. I love when my parents take me out to eat there!" Kristin Puglise '07

AND THE WINNER IS...

1. PARTYING!!!

One word PaRtY! Partying will bring a smile to any student's face. One of the best ways to ease the worries of school is to let loose and have a party!

Third Place - studying

With the busy schedule most West Chester students have, studying is probably one of the most important tasks to do in their free time. Here at West Chester, students find ways of enjoying studying by stirring it up a little bit. That could mean taking some time off on a nice, sunny day to look over some notes outside...or even better, in a tree! Yep, WCU students take studying to a whole new level; literally. So next time you feel overwhelmed before a big test, go outside, find a tree and hit the books! Stress Free!!

Second Place - food

A very popular activity is FOOD! Not only do students have the cafeteria but they also have the oppertunity to all the awesome resturants, and pizza places in the town, especially Chris's dollar slices and Iron Hill. At Lawrence, with its buffet and unlimited supply, students can choose from a smorasborg or food. What could be better than having a celebration for no reason? So grab your friends and have a party with your favorite foods. It's fun and fills you up!

AND THE WINNER IS...
FIRST PLACE - PARTYING

Ask anyone in West Chester what their favorite hobby is and I bet most of them will say...PARTYING! And if they don't, they're lying. What better way to just relax after a stressful week than to just go out and let loose? Wheter it's celebrating Thirsty Thursday at the bar or just having fun with a few friends, WCU students know how to have a good time because evreyday is a PARTY at DUB C! With all this partying, one might ask: Do these students have time for work? The answer is of course! Managing time is waht its all about and have you forgot already? After partying, WCU's favorite things to do are eat and study!

Twist & Shout!

Sometimes you can't believe what you hear, so you have to see it for yourself. If you miss out on an event, you might miss out on the talk of the university for days to come. So much goes on here from homecoming to banana day. Sometimes, grades just are not enough to show for a good time so it is fun to get out and enjoy yourself and where better to do it then right on campus!

A Whole New Type of Twist!

When WCU was still referred to as West Chester State Normal School, the first mascot ever was Principal Phillips's dog named "Puck" (1894-1904). In 1932, the "Golden Ram" was adopted and soon in 1937, the cheerleaders purchased our very first live mascot named "Elmer" which appeared at WC's homecoming against Lasalle that year. The campus community was in for a surprise, though - turns out, Elmer was a goat! At 2005's Homecoming Pep Ralley all eyes were on our beloved mascot "Rammy" twisting it up a bit with our own President Adler!

Stirring it Up in a Tropical Paradise

ALOHA! Even without the clear skies at first, this homecoming was nothing but fun in the sun! Friday night kicked off the festivities with an exciting block party that included "Back of the Bus" and "Overise." Although the rain moved the events inside, spirits were still shining and continued into the Pep Rally. The Gospel Choir stirred things up with "Come Thou All Mighty King" and "Let's Dance," and let's just say our famous mascot Rammy did just that with President Adler in the middle of the gym! Along with the Gospel Choir was the talented WCU dance team who danced a routine to Janet Jackson's "Feel the Rhythm" and had all the Dub C students on their feet with applause.

Saturday morning, students were not only waking up to the sun finally shining in their rooms after dreary days of rain, they were lining the streets for the famous Homecoming Parade. Traveling from Church Street to West Rosedale and then New Street to Sharpless, sunglasses were needed for this year's theme: "Stir It up on a Tropical Paradise." Along with President Adler and West Chester Mayor Richard Yoder was the Grand Marshal, WIP's sports personality, Angelo Cataldi. Students had the chance to go "Under the Sea" with "The Little Mermaid" or have fun with Lola in "Copacabana."

After the parade ended, students swam down to Farrell Stadium to watch the Golden Rams take on Mansfield in an incredible victory. The team did everything but drown in this victory and defeated Mansfield with a whopping 63-20! At halftime, the winners of the Homecoming Court were announced and the students of West Chester bowed to their new king and queen, Jason Mazzerle and Paige Borrow, who took the crown representing the Inter-Greek Council. Winners of the Homecoming parade were also announced. Although all performances were awesome, only three could place. Coming in third was the Latin American Student Association's "Tropicana." One step up at second went to Delta Zeta and Pi Kappa Phi's hysterical rendition of "The Sun, the Sand, and a Drink in My Hand." However, in the end the WCU Theatre Department took first with their outstanding performance of "Copacabana." If all the excitement wasn't enough to brighten up your day, students were able to attend the most anticipated concert of "The Roots," a very popular hip hop and rap group. All in all, this year's Homecoming was almost as good as a trip to Hawaii - with this year's theme and the student's imagination, they could have made anything possible!

~Bonnie Dugan

Remembering 9/11

The events of September 11, 2001 were actions that everyone around the country never thought could happen to us. In 2001, the West Chester University community banded together and held a candle light vigil in the Academic Quad. Students signed posters expressing their grief and love for the victims and they were hung up in Sykes Student Union. Dr. Madeleine Wing Adler spoke out to the community and stressed not to live in fear. Students sang and prayed together and comforted ones in need. Everyone came together and joined as one.

For most 2006 grads, 9/11/01 was a day that marred either the beginning of senior year in high school, or freshman year at West Chester. For either group, it was a day that deeply marred what was supposed to be a happy time. New words were added to the daily vocabulary -- al-Queda, War on Terror, anthrax.

Each September 11 since, we have remembered the horror, confusion, and indeed, terror, of that day. This year was no different, as the students and faculty of West Chester University along with other members of the community payed their respects for victims of the attacks by attending a vigil held in front of Sykes Student Union. President Madeleine Wing Adler, Mayor Dick Yoder of West Chester and SGA president Brad Williams spoke at the ceremony. The Student Government Association presented a fence of remembrance a few days prior to 9/11. Everyone was given a flag with the option of writing a few words of remembrance on a piece of paper attached to the flag. When all of these flags were placed on the chain link fence in front of Sykes Union, it presented a moving and effective memorial for that day that still lives so vividly in our minds.

Remembering 9/11 is a tradition many of us surely wish had never become necessary - that that crystal blue day in 2001 had been just another ordinary day. But the hearts of WCU students are strong and compassionate, and the remembrance will go on.

A New Catastrophe

The damage that Hurricane Katrina inflicted on the Gulf Coast was mind blowing. Although it was brought about by nature, the Great Storm brought about memories of September 11 as Americans safe from the hurricane's wrath sat staring dumbfounded at their television sets wondering how such a thing could happen here. The painfully long rescue effort, the images of such vast devastation, and the heartbreaking stories of families ripped apart by the storm struck our hearts and stirred up the need to give all we could.

Different organizations helped out across campus to raise money for the Hurricane Katrina relief fund. Members of RHA organized a pennies war inside Sanderson Hall, and all of the money raised went to the Katrina fund. The Black Student Union set up boxes inside of residence halls to collect clothing for those victims of the Hurricane. A benefit concert allowed people to have some for a good cause.

As these pages go to publication in February, families are still displaced. Friends and loved ones that haven't been heard from since Katrina struck are presumed dead, but for many, there are no answers. It may feel like any effort an individual can make is useless, but the combined efforts of the WCU community surely made a difference - if only in the life of one person, it is still worthwhile.

LUVIM of Years Past

The "Leadership, Unity & Volunteerism/Image Maker Program Series," better known to the campus as LUVIM Programs, began in the fall of 1988. Our first speaker, Harris Wofford (former United States Senator and cofounder of The Peace Corps), was invited to address the issue of leadership in front of the university's top student, faculty and administrative leaders. From this program on, the LUVIM Programs have tried to bring, before our campus and community environment, leaders and authors on a multitude of issues that address and prepare students for the world beyond the university. Approximately more than 350 guests have graced the campus and enhanced the West Chester University out of classroom learning experience under the LUVIM banner.

Contemporary Issues

Formerly titled Leadership, Unity and Volunteerism Image Makers, the fall 2005 line-up of Contemporay Issues speakers brought diversity, culture, and intelligence to WCU

1 Congressman Curt Weldon: "Countdown to Terror: The Top-Secret Information that Could Prevent the Next Terrorist Attack on America, and How the CIA has Ignored It

2 Diversity Film Series and Panel: "Frida"

3 Diversity Film Series and Panel: "Crash"

4 Calvin Levels: "James Baldwin - Down from the Mountaintop"

5 Father Greg Boyle: "Stories of Human Redemption"

6 7 Activist Days: "The People Speak: American Voices, Some Famous, Some Little Known - Dramatic Readings Celebrating the Enduring Spirit of Dissent"

8 Dat Phan: An Evening with the Winner of 'Last Comic Standing'

9 Kevin Roberts, The Munchie Man: "Munchies: Cook What You Want, Eat What You Like, A Guide to Healthy and Economical Cooking"

10 Joseph Rogers: "An Activist at Work: The Self-Help Mental Health Movement"

11 Rap on Race

12 Michelle Malkin: "The Call for Racial Profiling in the War on Terror"

The Incomparable Golden Rams

The West Chester Marching Band was founded in 1936 at then West Chester State Teachers College. Throughout its history the Golden Rams Marching Band has been one of the most influential ensembles on other marching related groups throughout the northeastern United States. In the mid 30's, the marching band was simply an addition to the college's football games. Under the direction of director Mr. Powell Middleton, the band was comprised of 50 male students. Over the next few years, the "Girls Trumpet Corps" was added to the marching band which was said to "add considerably to the effectiveness of the group". In the early years of World War II, the band was chosen to play at many military ceremonies, inlcuding when many West Chester State students left for military service. The Golden Rams Marching Band had progressed from being just a football band to having an active role in the community.

You can find more information about the history of WCU's marching band at http://goldenramsmarching-band.com/

WCU MARCHING BAND!

The Incomparable Golden Rams Marching Band continues to be the most visible representative of West Chester University and West Chester, PA, as it has throughout its 67 year history. The Golden Rams perform pre-game, halftime, or post-game at all home and select away WCU football games in Pennsylvania and in Delaware. In addition to games are parades and high school marching band competitions, where the Band performs for tens of thousands of excited fans throughout the course of a fall season. In previous years, the Golden Rams have performed in the Macy's parade, Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day parade, Philadelphia Eagles games and the annual Collegiate Marching Band Festival in Allentown, PA.

Miss WCU 2006 Sierra Barnes!!

The Miss WCU Pageant is a tradition that we've had since 1999. Over the years this program has improved and evolved. In the picture above is the first Miss WCU 2001, Heather Richard. Before 2001, the pageants were held in the basement of Killinger Hall, therefore making the old title Miss Killinger Hall. Below is a picture of the first Miss Killinger Hall, Michelle Fillings, in 1999. Traditions have come, gone and twisted within this pageant, however the Miss WCU Pageant looks as if it's going to stay around for many years to come.

This year, the eighth annual student-run Miss WCU pageant took place to recognize women for their academics, service, school spirit, leadership, interview and talent. The 2005 winner April Halligan introduced the contestants: Meredith Wittman, Donna Dollard, Krista Foulds, Emily Anne Mace, Julie France, Michelle Ciasca, Sierra Barnes, Danielle Corrao, Amy Rae, Regan Reber, Porsha Yvonne Branson, Kathy Guzman, Christy Terefenko, Rebecca Milley, Bria Scheb, Lindsay Curtis, Tara Lenton, and Kristin Swope.

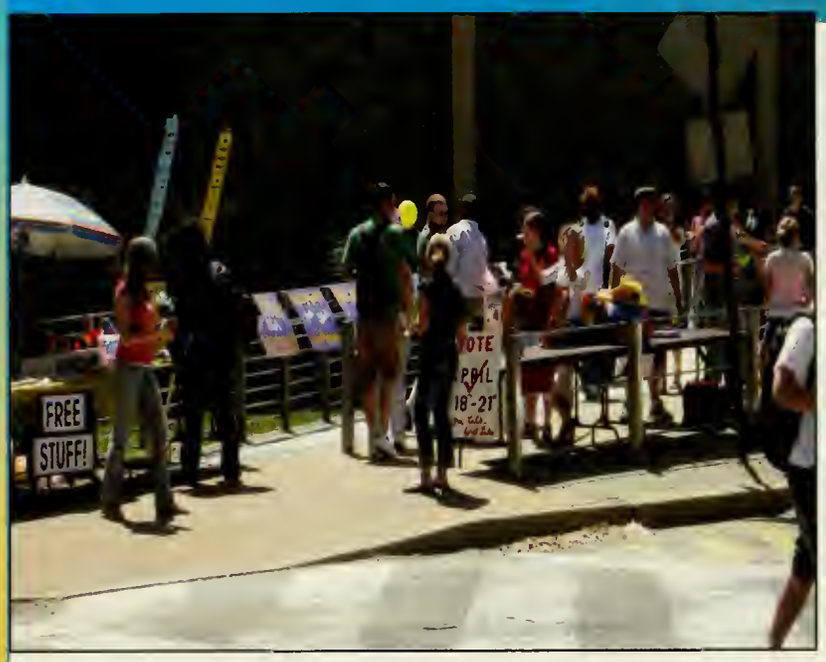
These ladies were scored heavily on the interview (40%), talent/free expression (25%), casual wear (15%), evening wear (15%), and finally on-stage question (5%). The top five contestants were Kathy Guzman, Sierra Barnes, Michelle Ciasca, Amy Rae, and Lindsay Curtis. Junior Sierra Barnes was crowned as our very own Miss WCU 2006. Sierra's platform was "Improving Education in Urban Areas." She impressed the audience with her energetic hip-hop performance and her elegant poise. She will be making many appearances locally and proudly representing our school. Congratulations to all the participants, especially Sierra Barnes for her year in reign as the Miss West Chester University 2006.

-Jackie Aliotta

The New Miss WCU

Our first EVER!

Since this was the first annual Spirit Week held by SGA, there is not much to say about hte history of this event. Hopefully it will become one of the many events looked forward to by students across campus. The colorful balloons, fun games and smiling faces is one of the many things this week long event brings to our campus. This is also a great place to get to know the people running for SGA executive board and it gives everyone an oppertunity to have their opinions heard! Photograph from the Daily Local. Photo taken by Stacey Zafares. Date: Unknown www.dailylocal.com



Student Government Association, a.k.a SGA held its First Annual Spirit Week this year April 17th to April 21st. Their theme was "Get in the Game". Each day had its own activities and fun. Monday night was Kickoff night and they held games in the ballrooms of Sykes. Tuesday was Diversity Day in Sykes. Wednesday was the popular Banana Day. On Thursday they taught students how important Community Service is and how to get involved in the community. On Friday they held the Student Organization fair with Scrabble theme including free food and giveaways! The weather was absolutely gorgeous every day and our campus couldn't have asked for a better way to have some spring time fun!

Spirit Week 2006!

A Healthy Way to Help!

The first Brian's Run took place in 1978 as a one-time event to benefit Brian Bratcher, a Henderson student who sustained a spinal cord injury that left him paralyzed at age 15 during a football scrimmage. Friends, family, and community members organized the race hoping to raise $500. That goal was blown out of the water when $20,000 was raised to help with Brian's medical expenses. Brian felt he had benefitted enough from the proceeds, but encouraged the race to continue to help other community members who need help with physical mobility, vision, and communication. Above, Brian at this year's race; below, in 1986.

The 28th Annual Brian's Run

Brian's Run, a nationally recognized annual event that benefits disabled members of the West Chester Community, was held on Sunday, December 4, 2005, and as always, presented a great opportunity for various volunteer groups at West Chester to get involved with the community as they so love to do. WCU has long been involved with Brian's Run in various aspects, including printing registration forms, distributing applications, handling traffic, acquiring financial support, and finding lodging for runners who come from all over the country to participate. It is one of the major service activities of several on-campus organizations.The day includes a one mile open fun run/walk, a one mile children's fun run, a 5k run/walk, and the main event, a ten kilometer run that starts near the intersection of Rosedale and New Streets and loops around the town to end back at Farrell Football Stadium.

Field of Dreams is a Big Hit!

Raising money for Camp Dreamcatcher has been a greek community philanthropy and tradition for many years now. Helping children to enjoy their lives and to forget about their problems is the goal. Last year, the greeks raised $35,000 for the camp and this year they exceeded that amount by raising $39,000. With the hard work from all the groups, and in this case the greek community, anything seems possible. With such a great philanthropy to keep raising money for, there's no stopping this organization now.

Every year the West Chester Greek Community has a big event to raise money for Camp Dreamcatcher. This is the Greek Community's philanthropy as a whole. Camp Dreamcatcher is a camp that children affected or infected with HIV/AIDS, between the ages of 5 and 17, can attend for a week to forget about their problems and have fun being a kid. Led by IGC Co-Philanthropy chairs Senior John Beresk and Junior John Farley, both of Pi Kappa Phi, this year was a huge success. The Greek Community raised money all year long through many fundraisers and canning to make $39,000. This will allow 50 kids to go to camp cost-free for a week. Field of Dreams was the event that the West Chester Greeks held this year to raise money while allowing campers to come out and play with the students. Field of Dreams was filled with bands, a 3-point basketball shoot-out, a dunk tank, hoola hoops, pie eating contest and food. Even though the rain caused almost all of the activities to stay indoors, Field of Dreams turned out to be a very successful event and a great time was had by all. –Jackie Aliotta

Greeks Help Camp Dreamcatcher

V-Day: Stop the Violence!

V-Day was born in 1998 as an outgrowth of Eve Ensler's Obie-Award winning play, "The Vagina Monologues." As Eve performed the piece in small towns and large cities all around the world, she saw and heard first hand the destructive personal, social, political and economic consequences violence against women has for many nations. Hundreds of women told her their stories of rape, incest, domestic battery and genital mutilation. It was clear that something widespread and dramatic needed to be done to stop the violence. A group of women in New York joined Eve and founded V-Day . . . a catalyst, a movement, a performance. More information can be found at http://www.vday.org/main.html

Vagina Monologues

The 'V' in V-Day stands for Victory, Valentine, and Vagina. These women spoke out, for days at a time, about parts and topics that most people are affraid to speak aloud about. Women at West Chester University learned about awareness, and promoted a safe enviornment for women while sending out a great message. V-Day is a movement going on world wide to stop violense against girls and women everywhere. This day is made to promote creative events, increase awareness, and to raise money for a great cause. One the the goals of this college campaign is to empower young people, since they are the messengers of the future. These women created attention for the fight to stop violense against women and girls along with rape, battery, female genital mutilation, sexual slavery and incest. -Jackie Aliotta

"The theatre is very much a community."

The theatre department has been a part of West Chester since the very beginning. This is certainly not something that will be ending anytime soon, especially with the piano shaped theatre and music building that is currently being built. Before we know it classes, musical performances, and many other things will move out of the E.O. Bull Center and into the new work of art.

WCU's Theatre Department produces five Mainstage productions, as well as Student Directed and Written One Act plays. This year they performed numbers from a variety of shows in their 6th Annual Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS Benefit raising $3,000. These students participated and won the Homecoming Parade with their performance of "Copacabana." They do not only perform as a group, but attend Haunted Houses, hayrides, picnics, other theaters' performances, and many other things. The first semester included a play titled, Bald Soprano, the musical; Celebration and the One Acts. The second semester was filled with a childrens' show entitled, Three Tangled Tales, a Shakespeare play; Merchant of Venice, an Opera called Gianni Schicci, and two student directed plays, Idenity Crisis and Vampire Lesbians of Sodom.

-Jackie Aliotta

These Students Love to Entertain!

"Everyone is very welcoming and friendly. I love theatre, so every moment I'm in that building is always fun. Since we have a whole floor, the theatre is very much a community."
- Marion Foy, freshman

"I love the theatre department because they offer a wide variety of courses. I'm looking forward to taking as many courses as possible."
-Elizabeth Wilkinson, sophomore

Hide not your talents. They for t

Art and Music Department!

The newest edition to the Visual and Performing Art Department is the new WCU School of Music and Performing Arts Center. Projected for completion in the Spring of 2006, the new center will feature a 375-seat theatre as well as a 125-seat recital hall along with an art gallery. The center will host campus and community events and make West Chester University of Pennsylvania the cultural center of Chester County. It will be located on High Street, adjacent to the Bull Center, which houses the University Theatre.

were made. What's a sundial in the shade?"

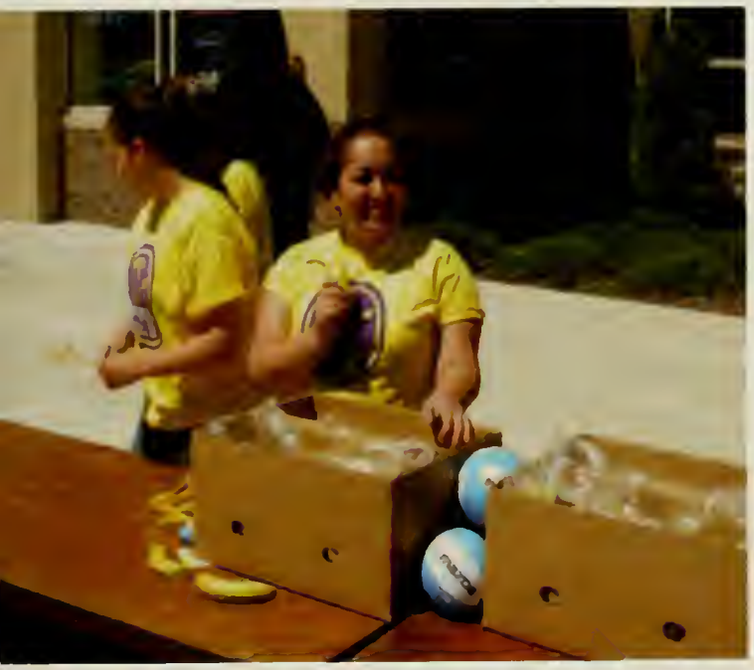
-Benjamin Franklin

WCU LOVES BANANAS!!!

The idea of Banana Day was conceived by a West Chester University student named Rodolfo P. Tellez, (Rudy) during his Senior year in 1996. After some planning and many confused looks the first Banana Day became a reality and 3,000 bananas were distributed campus wide and over 50 hours of community serviced were completed. You too can help us celebrate Banana Day! The "official date" is: The Third Wednesday of April. It officially starts at 11:50AM since that is the time that bananas are being distributed. campus wide at West Chester University.

This year's banana day was mixed together with school spirit. West Chester's first annual Spirit Week was full of fun, games and of course, bananas. Many students have become accustomed to Banana Day and love the humor and nutrition it brings to campus. This campus wide holiday is unique to just WCU and many of our students take pride in volunteering their time to help with the day's events.

This is Bananas!!



Dancing the entire 360° !!

Dance Production Workshop has been a 30 year old tradition here at West Chester. Last year's production of "Moments Through Time" was a great show produced by the directors and many talented student choreographers. This year's DPW show, 360 , was the last performance that will hold this title. As the times change, so does the West Chester Dance Program,improving to bigger and better shows.

This year's Spring performance of Dance Prouction Workshop is the last time that this name will be seen. Next year the dance program is bringing together its two organizations, DPW and the Contemporary Dance Company. This year's concert of 360°, from April 6-8 2006, symbolised the group coming together in full circle, recreating a new program while still embracing the past. The student leaders among this group included President Johanna Kalinowski, Vice President Liz McFarlane, Treasurer Stephanie Gargano, Secretary Kirk Bixby and Stage Manager Julia Charles. This year's performance was filled by many talented choreographers sharing their gifts with the audience. While directors Liz Staruch and Gretchen Studlien- Webb made this show possible, they also each choreographed their own numbers *Part and Parcel* and *Hero Training Camp*. Student choreographers included April Halligan with *Ladies of Soul*, Melissa Smith with *Stay*, Danielle Volyand bringing us *Traditions*, Liz McFarlane creating *Lucid*, and Jeff Choice with *The Science of Confrontation*. Other choreographers included Christen Svingos with *Shine Your Light*, Casey Hartman with *Who's Bad*, *Kirk Bixby* and *Rejuvenation*, Alicia Kelly created *Don't Breathe Without Me*, John W. Graves III with *Shabach*, and guest choreographer Jennifer Rose with *Cadence*. The cast was made up of about 70 West Chester Students who filled the stage with talent and exergy. Congratulations to all participants for making the last production of Dance Production Workshop go out with a bang!

-Jackie Aliotta

DPW Officers

ance Production Workshop

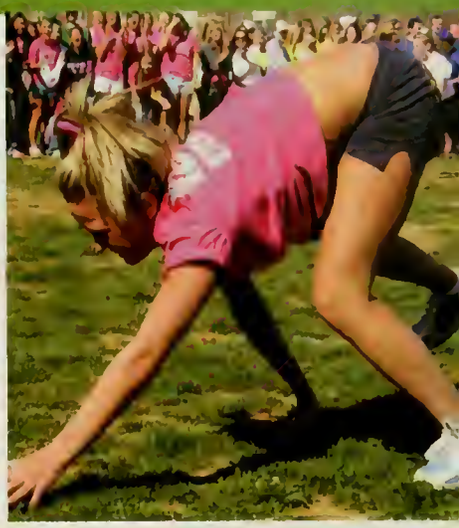
Competition is tough...only the strong will survive.

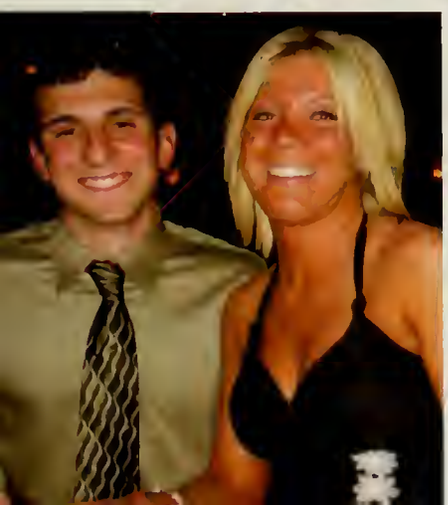
Greek Week is a tradition that our campus has had for quite a while. Each year members of the Greek community look forward to this week to bond with members of their chapter. Throughout the course of the week high level competition events are held to find out really who is the strongest sorority and fraternity.

Greek Week 2006 was a huge success this year. This annual week long competition among fraternities and sororities determines which chapter really is the very best. Competition is tough this week as everyone competes in Greek God/Goddess, Greek Feud, Lip Sync, Volleyball Tournament, Pool Games, and Greek Games varying from pyramid and big wheel to tug-o-war and egg toss. Each fraternity was matched up with a sorority to ensure plenty of cheering and support throughout the week. Inter-Greek Council's Co-Activities Chairs Alaina Hupp, and Tom Sonetto made this week possible and run smoothly. Congratulations to first place winners Alpha Phi and Beta Theta Pi for championships well descerved.

-Jackie Aliotta

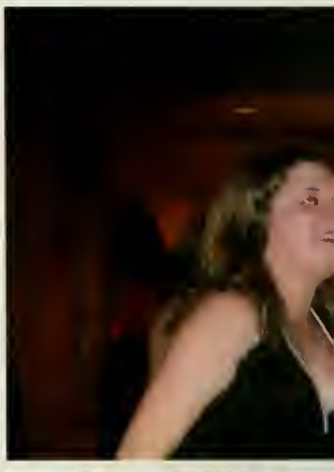
Get ready for Greek Week!





RHA Presents...

Spring weekend is a favorite time of year for obvious reasons. It marks the end of cold dreary days and the beginning of sunshine and blue skies, and of course, officially proclaims the nearing of the end of the semester. For seniors, however, the ending of this semester was a little bittersweet, as life makes a drastic change and the end of the summer, for the first time, won't mean the return to school.



What better a feeling than the arrival of spring?! While the sun was shining and the birds were chirping the RHA came together to create a weekend full of relaxation and exciting games. This year's Spring Weekend arrived on the 21st of April. To kick off the festivities, the RHA presented dodgeball in the Ehinger Gym. Other festivities of the day included the Black Student Union Fashion Show, along with the After Show. Another event was the outdoor movie on Hollinger Field, which was presented by the SAC. The movie shown was Kong and being only $1.00 with your Ram Card, nothing can beat that. Saturday arrived with the Hill Relays on the Quad in the morning. The day also consisted of the Spring Gala in the evening in Sykes Ballroom. Finally, Sunday arrived with the Crop Walk, Texas Hold' em, and the RHA Talent Show! With all this excitement, anyone who participated was sure to have a blast!

Spring Weekend!!!

Concerts, Movies, Shows & More!

The Student Activities Council (SAC) also coordinates a number of campus activities and is funded and voluntarily run by students. SAC creates and coordinates many of the activities and events on campus, such as current movie hits, variety lunchtime entertainment, area band performances, national coffeehouse entertainment, and bus trips off-campus. SAC also works in partnership with other student organizations to plan and program special events such as Welcome Back activities, Homecoming, Spring Weekend, and major concert performances.

Student Acitivities Council is a nationwide student organization whose mission is to provide entertainment and activities for students. Here at West Chester, this club has a wide variety of duties while hosting comedics, performers, lunch-time events, movies, concerts and more. Last year, SAC held many entertaining activities, but this year they were improved and expanded upon. Some of those activities include lolly-pops with your picture on them, dog tags, the movies Elizabethtown, When a Stranger Calls, and even the band Click Five.

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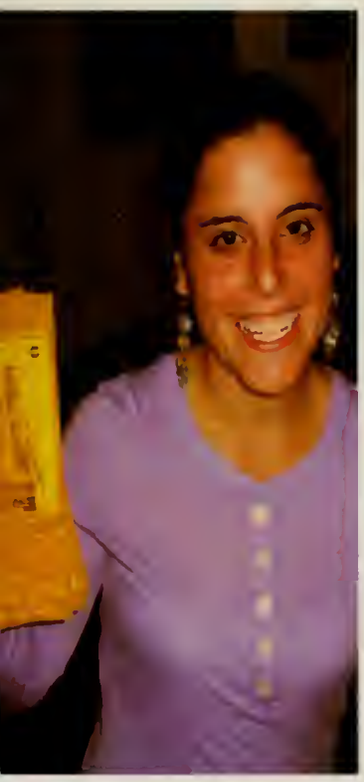
Go SAC!



Intelligent minds speak out!

As the Spring Contemporary Issues continue every year, West Chester University's staff looks for new and improved speakers to share around campus. This program has been bringing diversity and culture to our university for many years now. At WCU, we have new guest speakers and panels on campus to update students on the latest issues, topics, and people. This year the program brought many knew guest speakers, and even some familiar faces around campus, to entertain and inform students.

Heather Rogers came to WCU on Wednesday April 19, 2006 to speak about the conquest of garbage, in honor of Earth day.

On Wednesday April 5, 2006 David Cohen spoke about Comcast and the future of the telecommunications industry.

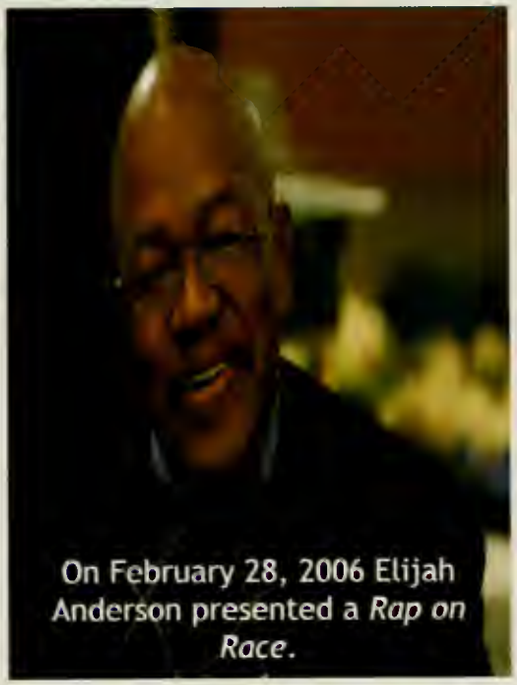
West Chester traditions continued this year with the Spring Contemporary Issues. Many speakers came in to talk about the experiences they've had, as well as important issues Americans face today. With the review of our society and culture, with wonderful programs like these, West Chester's campus is sure to stay well rounded and diverse.

-Jackie Aliotta

Reverand Troye Perry came to West Chester on March 23rd, speaking about "One Queer Christian Social Activist: A Minority Voice Seeking Justice".

On March 29th Deputy Head of Mission at the British Consulate General in New York, Jon Benjamin, spoke about human rights around the world.

Spring Contemporary Issues



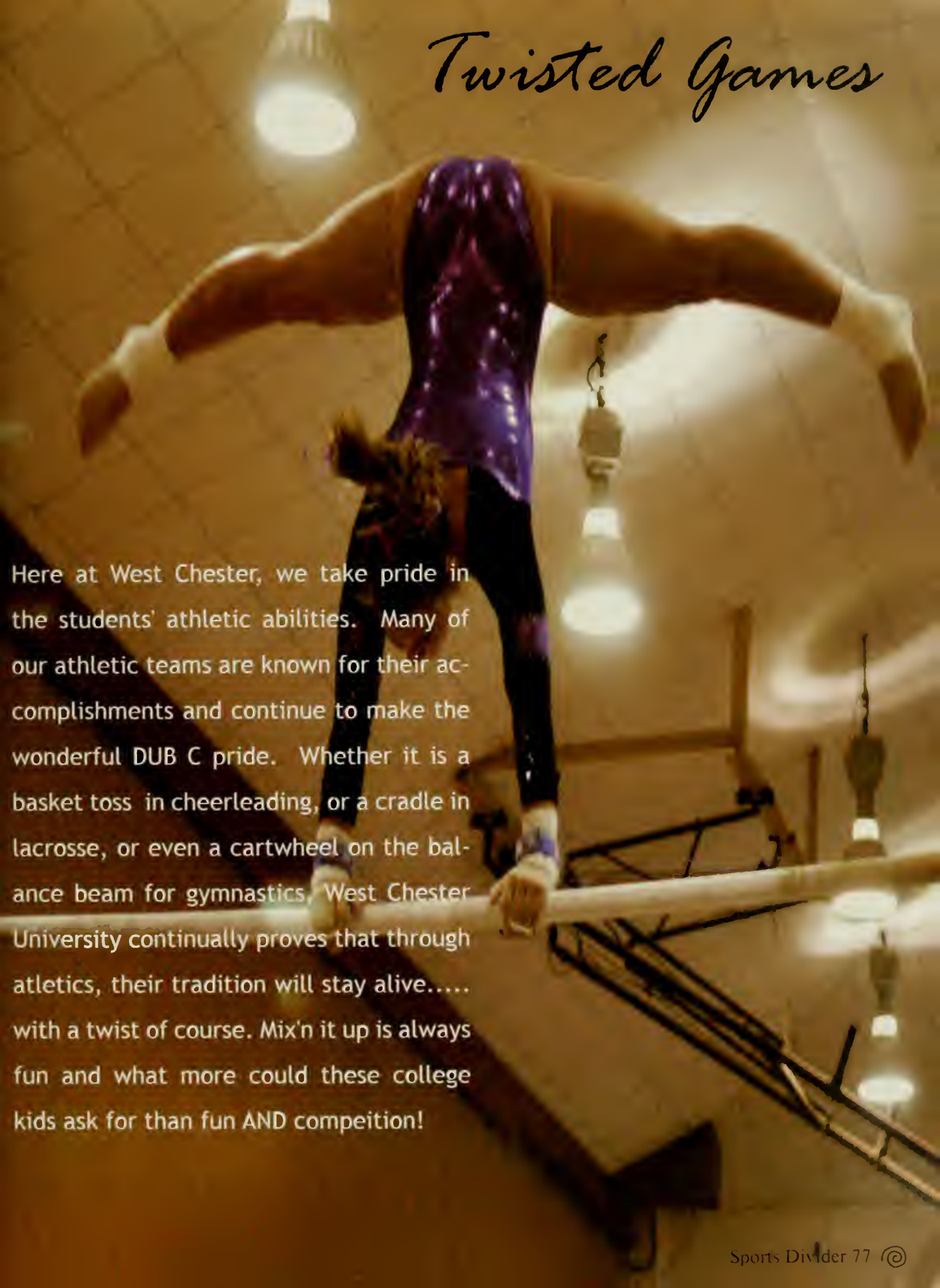
On February 28, 2006 Elijah Anderson presented a *Rap on Race*.

Victor Banis came in on April 4th, 2006 to speak about the struggle for gay equality.

On Monday March 20th a discussion panel, including Robin Garetz, Sandra Lewis, Dr. Ruth Porritt, and Dr. Sharon Ullman, talked about the movie *North Country* as part of the Diversity Film Series.

On Tuesday April 11th a panel including Mark Segal, Leonard Kelly and Dr. Eileen Dehope, discussed the movie *Brokeback Mountain*. All of these speakers brought very good issues and interesting perspectives to talk about.

Twisted Games



Here at West Chester, we take pride in the students' athletic abilities. Many of our athletic teams are known for their accomplishments and continue to make the wonderful DUB C pride. Whether it is a basket toss in cheerleading, or a cradle in lacrosse, or even a cartwheel on the balance beam for gymnastics, West Chester University continually proves that through atletics, their tradition will stay alive..... with a twist of course. Mix'n it up is always fun and what more could these college kids ask for than fun AND compeition!

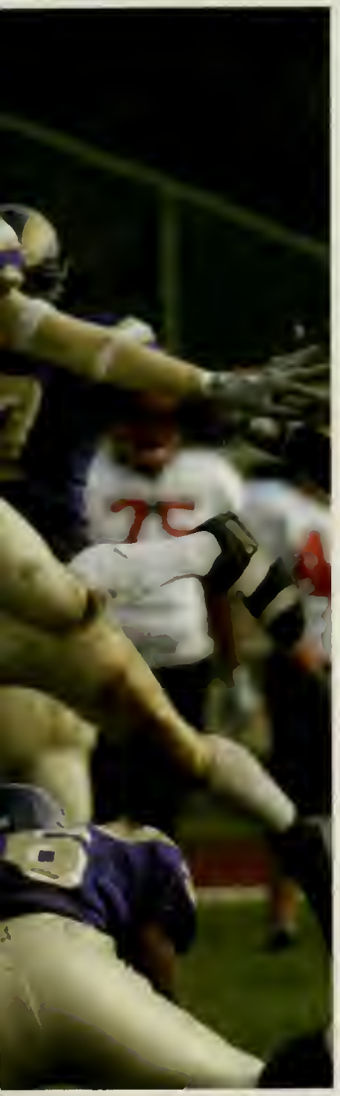
Football

Tackle with a Twist

The Golden Rams put up a valiant fight in the 2005 season with a respectable record and a showing in the divisional playoffs. The season ended in a NCAA Division II Playoff game against C.W. Post with a 24-20 defeat. Although the Rams fell short, they proved to be a team with exceptional players. One player who added a terriffic twist to West Chester's reputation was Brent Steinmetz. Not only did he finish the game by carrying the ball 27 times for 115 yards and three touchdowns, he also ended his season with an outstanding 1188 yards, putting him in the record books as the eighth highest single-season total in school history. Talk about putting a great twist to tradition!

One of the season's highlights consisted of an amazing blowout against Cheyney University with a 64-0 victory! Other awesome victories West Chester left with were Kutztown (48-21) and the memorable homecoming game against Mansfield (64-20). If homecoming wasn't already a great tradition, leaving with a victory that day definitely stirred tradition up with a great twist. The Golden Rams left their 2005 season with an 8-4 record and should be nothing but proud, because the Rams proved that they put up a fight and left the season leaving students pleased and proud. Tradition has it that WCU Football players fight hard to win and this year proved that they are not ready to give up!

~Bonnie Dugan



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Cheerleading

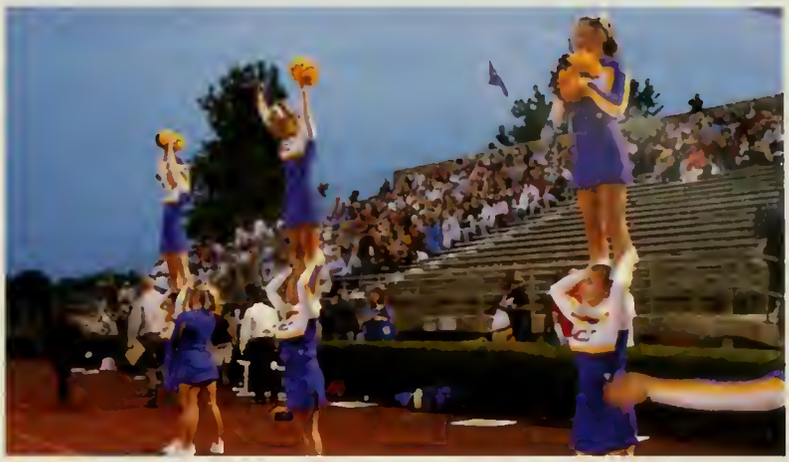
Twisting, Turning, Shouting

The WCU Cheerleading squad provides every type of entertainment to get fans on their feet and ready to cheer. Whether at a basketball game down by a point with one minute left on the clock. or at the annual Homecoming pep rally, the purple and gold girls do whatever it takes to make sure excitement is raging through the crowd.

Cheerleading is not just about jumps and flips and "RAH RAH RAH." These ladies know that it takes dedication and a lot of hard work to build a squad that has what it takes. This unit has shown that they do have all the right ingredients, and are sure to be there with smiles wherever there are people to cheer and fans to please.

Each year the West Chester cheerleaders have one goal: to create a squad that can outdo the previous one - and watching one performance shows that it is not an easy task!

-Bonnie Dugan



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Gymnastics

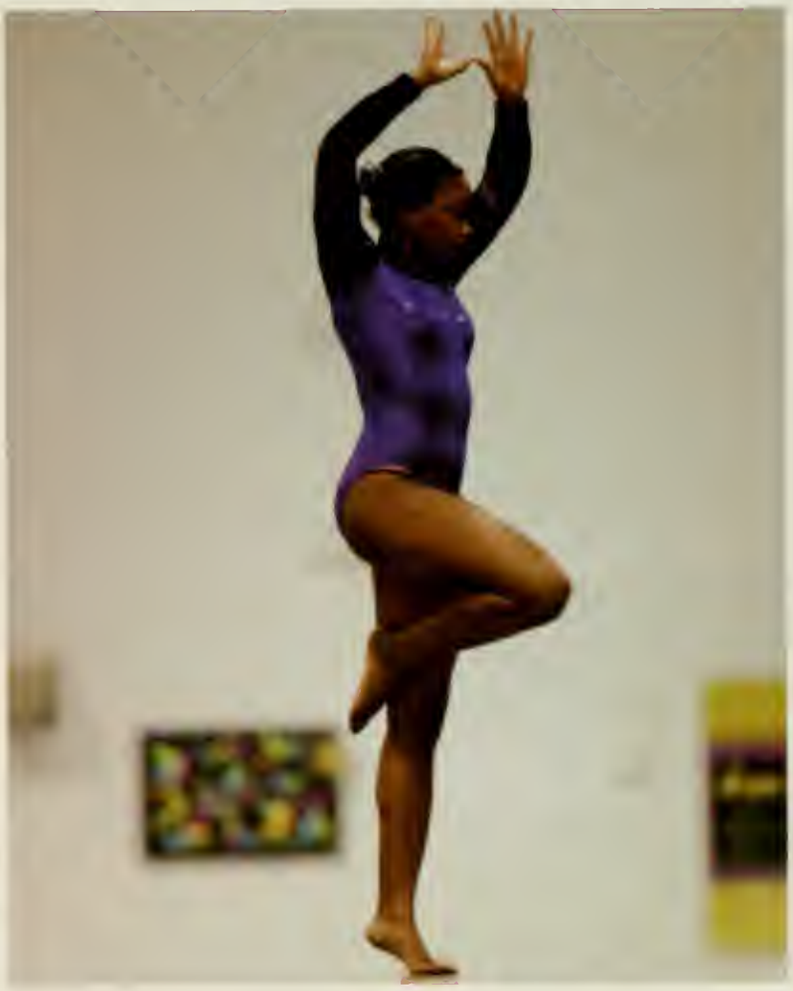
Twist and Tumble

These 13 women have been tumbling, turning and twisting their way into a winning season. In her fifth season, head coach Jennifer Teneza and assistant coach Jenny Walker led the girls on their way. Competing for the team are seniors Jessica Deutsch and Caroline Krystopolski, junior Anais Mixson, sophomores Jessica Browne, Danielle Horst, Joell Koller, Kira Labagh, Colleen Sheehan, Elizabeth Tucker, and freshmen Kaitlyn Kaplan, Rachel Karslo and Kathryn Nemec. The captains for the 2005-06 season are Caroline Krystopolski and Jessica Deutsch.

Despite many injuries, the girls battled hard. They had a great season in bars, beam and all around, but expecially excelled in the vault and floor routines. This team knows exactly how to pull together when it counts the most. They improved in every meet of the season.

Congratulations ladies for another successful season!

-Jackie Aliotta



Pride of the Lady Ram

20-2-2...enough said!

The numbers alone are enough to explain why the 2005 Women's Soccer team was the campus' pride and joy this fall. Led by Coach **Tara Koleski**, the girls posted an amazing record, allowing only 5 goals while scoring an incredible 50 goals. Led by senior captains, **Kelly Ryan** and **Kaylyn Miller**, the team made it to the 3rd round of NCAA games where they competed against Franklin Pierce in the Elite 8 of Nationals.

This team was filled with standout athletes and amazing talent. The Rookie of the Year award was given to freshman **Lauren Boyer**. Head Coach **Tara Koleski** earned the Coach of the Year Award. The Women's Soccer team also had two juniors named All-American, **Casey McKinney** and **Julie Karcher**. "This year we had a great team with great talent," said Jessie Heller, a junior. But it wasn't just talent that made these girls shine - it was friendship, a bond that some of the girls described as a sisterhood, that enabled the girls to really connect as a team. Jaime Rodgen, a senior, added, "These past 4 years have been the greatest times of my life. I have made lifelong friends that I will never forget." Obviously, they had the right mix of chemistry and undeniable skill. Way to go, Ladies!

-Jackie Aliotta

"Throughout the season all the girls became really close and the team chemistry got us as far as we did. We had many obstacles to overcome, but getting through each one of them made us stronger."
-**Brittany Barnes**, freshman

"I liked that we were close. I felt like I had 30 sisters on the field. We all looked out for each other."
- **Brittany Yetter**, freshman, named to 1st Team all Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

Men's Soccer

They had a chance... until we stepped on the field!

(Left) Senior midfielder Matt Christian fought through his opponent to continue his way toward the goal.

Kendall Walkes, head coach of the men's soccer team, led a remarkable team of men to a winning season this year. The guys made it to the league playoffs for their fifth straight year, with a record of 10-8-2 overall and 9-6-1 in the league. The team lost in overtime to California University of Pennsylvania 3-2.

The 2005-06 team captains, Jared Burke and Ryan Hunter, led their team on the field and with many high awards. Senior defender Jared Burke and sophomore Ricky Mucelli were both named regional All-Americans. The leading scorer for the Rams was sophomore Josh Harris. The overall point leaders for the season include sophomore Ricky Mucelli, sophomore Josh Harris, junior Billy Harris, senior Ryan Hunter and senior Matt Christian.

Congratulations, men, on an entertaining and successful season!

-Jackie Aliotta

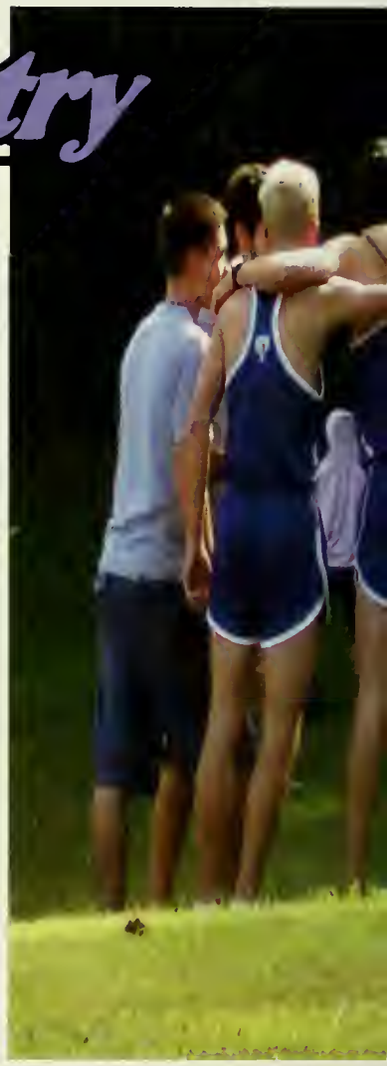
(Above)
Senior Mark Lawrence looks up the field for an open pass.

Volleyball

Serve, Set, Block!

The woman's volleyball team came out ready to win. This years team made the PSAC post-season for the third time in the last four years and recorded its fourth 20-victory campaign in school history. Three of those 20-win seasons have come in the last five years under head coach Sharon Bonaventure who has compiled a 99-59 mark at West Chester during her tenure. Also, for the third straight year, West Chester University has claimed the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Eastern Division Rookie of the Year award. What a season! The Golden Rams finished the 2005 campaign with a 20-14 overall record, tying the mark for the third most wins in school history. WCU posted an 11-1 home record and was 6-4 in the PSAC East to claim the third and final seed for the playoffs out of the division. The winning did not stop there. Rookie setter Lisa Yeasted was chosen the PSAC East Rookie of the Year for 2005, extending a line of stellar freshman that began with current junior captain Nicole Vetock in 2003 and continued with sophomore Kristen Decker last season. All three players will help form a terrific nucleus in 2006.

Cross Country



Just keep running, just keep running

Although cross country is somewhat of an individual sport, our team works hard to win together. The West Chester University cross country teams competed at the 2005 Penn State National Cross Country Invitational on in event featuring mostly NCAA Division I program. The WCU women placed 33rd while the men were 37th. Both men's and women's cross country teams finished 12th at the 2005 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships. The women were led by Kristie Kershaw who placed 51st out of 108 runners with her time of 24:33. Sophomore cross country runner Tommy Pearson finished first among West Chester University competitors and 54th overall at the 2005 NCAA Division II Eastern Regional. Freshman cross country runner Rebecca MacNeill finished first among West Chester University competitors and 74th overall at the 2005 NCAA Division II Eastern Regional. Great job and fantastic year!

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Field Hockey

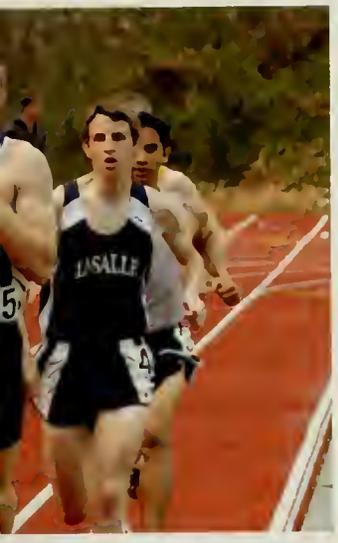
Scoops, Drives and Long Hits too!

The season began with a pair of heartbreaking 3-2 losses at Rutgers and at home vs. Towson. The Golden Rams then reeled off four consecutive victories beginning with a 2-1 win at Rider. Sophomore forward Sharna Shuford tied the game with some help from Wells, while Enck punched in the game-winner from Olinger in the second half. At 7-4 and about to enter the Atlantic 10 schedule, the Golden Rams seemed poised for a terrific run. However, West Chester played its first four conference games on the road to fall into a 1-3 hole in the league. The Golden Rams dropped their final four games of the season - all Atlantic 10 contests - by falling to UMass 4-0, Saint Louis 1-0 on and Richmond 9-0 on. In the season finale, West Chester slipped at home vs. LaSalle 3-2 in overtime. Glielmi and Krick scored the goals in the contest. West Chester University head coach Kathy Krannebitter now has 198 career victories and needs just two to become the first coach in school history in the sport of field hockey to amass 200 wins. Good Luck reaching the goal next season girls!

Track and Field

Tradition never ends...

This year, the Track and Field team hit it off tremendously with two stars in particular, Nicole James and Eric Broadbent. James recorded the second best throw in the nation with a toss of 46 feet, 6 inches, in the indoor shot put and Broadbent stood out with an amazing triple jump of 47-6 1/4, ranking second for the Division II indoor track and field. Later on in the season, Nicole James displayed a phenomenal performance, throwing her best shot put of the season and receiving the All American title in the Division II Track and Field Championships. By throwing an amazing toss of 46 feet 11 3/4 inches, she not only received All American but also placed 6th in the nation; quite an accomplishment to earn! Head Coach, Andrew Hubor, proved to be very successful in his second year here at the Dub C. Hubor is a 1995 Messiah College Graduate and a six time MAC Conference All American. Also in his career he has succeeded by being a high school medalist and a qualifier for the Junior Olympics. With a great coach and great competitors, West Chester Univerisity's Track and Field were anything BUT average.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Mens Basketball

A Season to Remember

The best way to describe this group of some of West Chester's finest is to call them TRUE WARRIORS. Until the last seconds of the PSAC semi-finals against Edinboro, they were neck-in-neck and both teams refused to give up. The final score, Edinboro 62, West Chester 59, is a testament to what a battle the game was, although it may not give justice to WCU's tireless efforts.

Donnell Butler was the game's leading scorer with 18 points, and Shawn Werdt put on an outstanding performance as well. In the PSAC's 46-year history, this was the first year that West Chester hosted the championship tournament.

While the team may not have won the Conference's championship title, they proved their tenacity as talented athletes. This team is a shining example of conquering challenges - as a true Golden Ram should.

-Bonnie Dugan

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Women's Basketball

1, 2, 3 TEAM!

The 2005-06 women's basketball team was led by head coach Deirdre Kane. The assistant coach was Kiera (Manlove) Wooden. Junior Alexis Norman was the captain of this team. These ladies had a hard season, and fell short of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference post-season tournament. The team was filled with many younger players, but the biggest asset was the standout senior Elise McCloy. Elise made 2nd team All Conference. Dominique Lewis made 1st Team All Conference as well as Player of the Week numerous times. The team bonded very well this season and played together as a team. The team beat their biggest rival of all, Millersville. They also had big wins over Bloomsburg, Kutztown, Cheyney and East Stroudsburg.

-Jackie Aliotta

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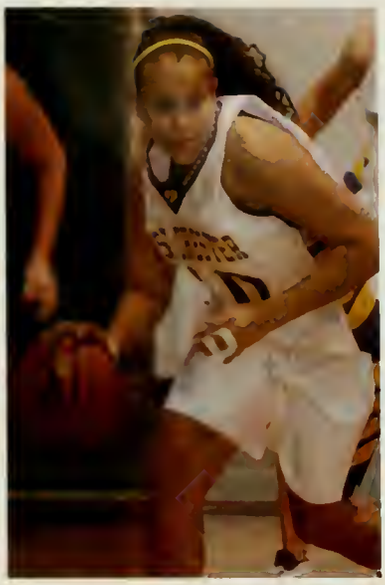

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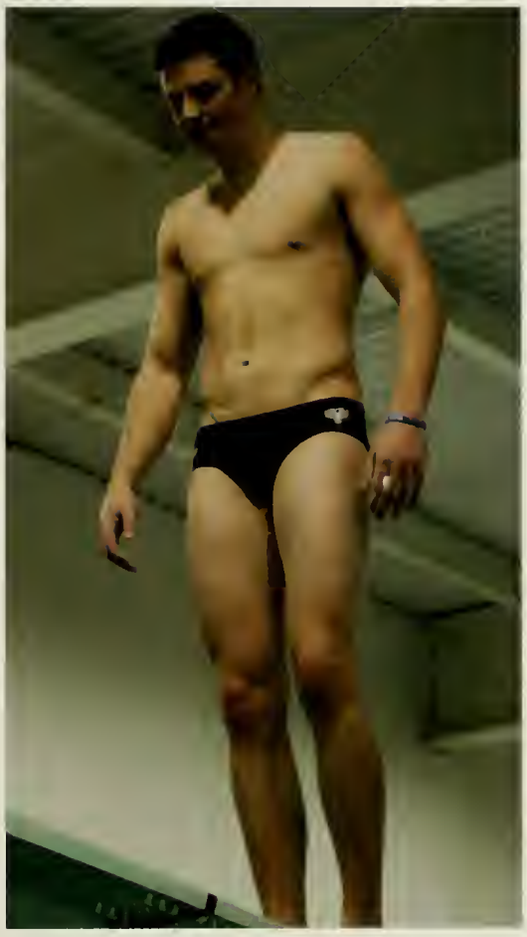
Swimming & Diving

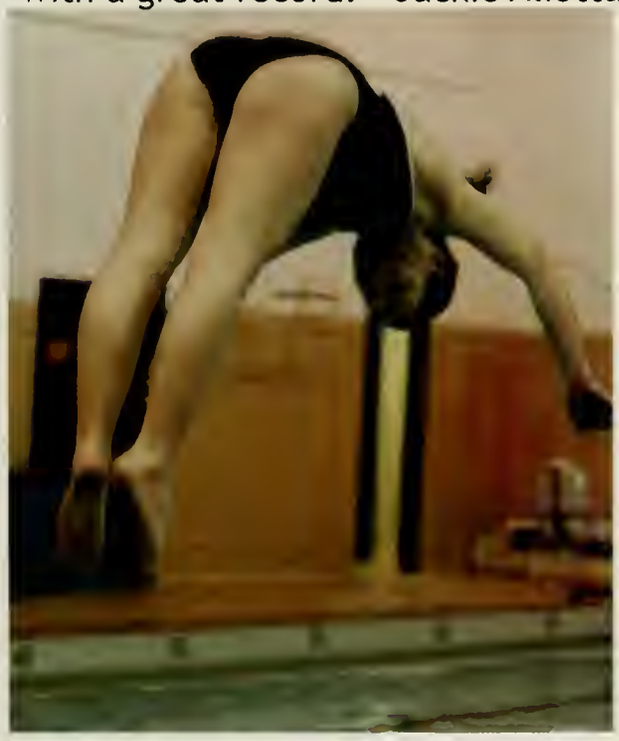
Splishin' and Splashin'

In his 18th year at West Chester, head swimming coach Jamie Rudisill, along with assistants Scott Elliot, Henny Hiemenz and Beau Caldwell led the men's and women's swim teams to outstanding seasons of both 7-4. The men's and women's standout swimmers include seniors Pat Collins, Reggie Shearer, Jordy Troyan, Julie Keefer, Carlee Carew, Tammy Leane, juniors Jeremy Sherin, Kori Kilfeather, Sophomores Devin Canfield, Chris Salomone, Kate Jones and freshman Kathrin Dimitry. The captains were Reggie Shearer, Jordy Troyan, Julie Keefer and Carlee Carew. The teams both had great seasons with the men's team winning PSACs, and the women's team getting second place. Tough meets throughout the season were against Lehigh for the men, and Southern Connecticut for the women. The men ended up 5-0 in PSAC league, and the girls 4-1. This close-knit team had a wonderful outcome for the season, and had a great time getting there.

-Jackie Aliotta



The men's and women's diving team also twisted their way into the pool. Led by head coach Ron Jenkins, this team had their greatest meets at home against New Jersey and Johns Hopkins. At this meet, four of the divers, Heather Varas, Sammi Philips, Matt Nonnenburg and Jesse Tedder qualified for Nationals. Other key divers for the team include sophomores Annie Washburn, Meghan McIntyres, Brendan Detweiler and James Filetti. The diving team was a very close group of students who improved so much over the season. The positive attitude they took on about everything made their season end with a great record. -Jackie Aliotta



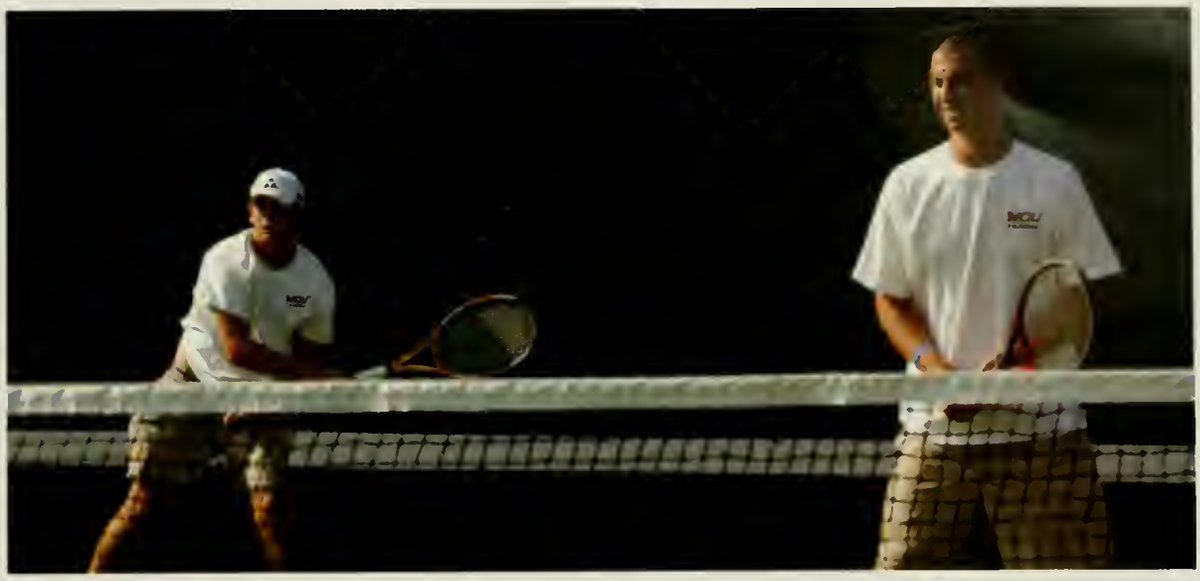
Tennis

Singles & Doubles

Although WCU's Men's Tennis team was not successful this season, some individual members kicked butt! In the last match of the season, Diem won his third singles match 6-3, 6-1 and teamed up with Andrew Silverman at second doubles for an 8-6 victory. Mike Mulholland won fourth singles 6-2, 0-6, 6-0. The Men ended the 2005-06 seasons 1-11. The WCU's Women's Tennis team was also not as successful as they hoped. They ended their season 0-12.

Tom Papi, the new head coach, joined the Golden Rams just before the abbreviated fall season began and has already begun to mold two teams full of young and talented players. For the past three years he served as an assistant coach for both the boys and girls tennis teams at Chester High School, and he has served as the head coach of the middle school program. With all the work the team members are doing in the off season, and the new coach, next year has a promising outlook!

-Natalie Spina



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Baseball

Hit, Run, Score!

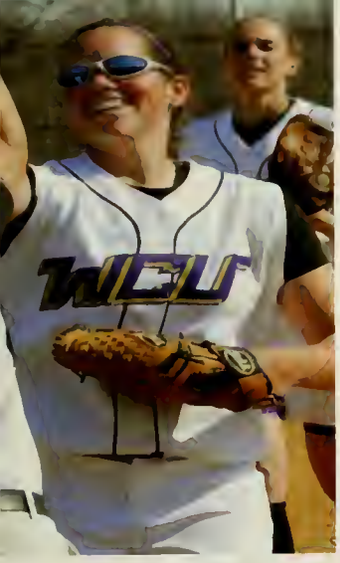
Matt Brainard, is in his second year as Head Coach of the Men's Baseball team this year. The Assistant Coach, now in his third season, is Mike Wokulich. The captains are Frank Gailey, Brett Wallace, Ben White and Nate Guers. The standouts leading this team include Junior Frank Gailey, Junior Mark Gilliford, Senior Nate Guers, Senior Mark Gilforti, Senior John Molyneux, Senior Brett Wallace and Senior Joey Yeager. The seniors this year are John Molyneux, Brett Wallace, Joey Yeager, Ben White, Nate Guers, Ryan Adkinson, and Mark Rubini. This group of men was eager to get the season started after coming off of such a fantastic season last year finishing as the runner-up in both the PSAC and the North Atlantic Region tournaments. This season also proved to be very promissing with games against rivals Kutztown, Mansfield, and Shippensburg who they usually see multiple times each season. Over Spring Break the team went to Florida where they played teams from all over the country. The Men's Baseball team ended their trip to Florida with a record of five wins and two losses. Congratulations men on an exciting season!

- Jackie Aliotta

Softball

Twist & Throw

Althought the Dub C Women's Softball team started their year off with a tough loss against Minnesota State with a score of 4-3, outstanding fresh players were able to shine such as Meghan Halberstadt who recorded hits in her first two collegiate bats, and finished the game with two out of three RBI's. In their next game against Bloomsfield, pitcher Adina Dehainaut threw a perfect game in Ft. Myers, Fl., where West Chester won the first of their double header with a score 4-0. The girls really stepped it up this year with better competition and harder hits. They proved that with their 5 game winning streak, until they split a double header with western rival, Slippery Rock. Halberstadt proved herself a true hero of the game when she hit an amazing game against Wilmington College with a pair of three home runs boosting the team to conquer Wilmington with an 8-6 victory. Katy Kreider also proved her awesome techniques throughout the season, especially against Millerville when Kreider drove in three runs for West Chester. So far, West Chester is 15-7 overall, displaying a great deal of improvement than last year, proving that there is only room for improvement and they are ready to prove themselves game in and game out.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Lacrosse

5th National Championshp Game!

Lacrosse is a tough game and our women's lacrosse team has shown how tough they actually are. They ended their season with an 18-3 overall mark that ties the 2004 squad for the most victories in one campaign. For the fifth time in the six-year history of the NCAA Division II National Championship Tournament, the West Chester University women's lacrosse team has been selected to compete in the four-team event. Katelyn Martin scored four times, set the NCAA Division II career scoring record, and led her West Chester University women's lacrosse team to its fifth National Championship Game appearance in six years as the Golden Rams defeated Limestone College 10-8!

West Chester University women's lacrosse head coach Ginny Martino was elevated to full-time status beginning with the 2005-06 campaign. Martino was selected the PSAC Coach of the Year in 2005 for her outstanding effort last season. These tough girls and their fantastic coaching staff had the best season ever! Congratulations!

Women's Rugby

These Girls are No Joke!

The Dub C's Women's Rugby team brought a whole new meaning to agressiveness this year. In the fall, the team advanced all the way to the Championship, where they unfortunately fell to Princeton University in the Eastern Pennsylvania Rugby Union Women's Collegiate Division II Championships. However, sweet revenge came across these girls when they smoked Princeton in the spring season with an awesome score of 27-2. The rams also posted their first NCAA Division II record for the most shutouts in a season with 18 and also were the first WCU women's teams to earn a berth in the NCAA National Championships. Head Coach, Tony Deremer, guided the Golden Rams to the USA Rugby sweet 16 in the spring of 2005 and proved another successful year in 2006. Assistant Coach, David Wolfe returns for his second year.

WCU'S CLUB SPORTS

FENCING

The Fencing team at West Chester is made up of 19 talented students.Their executive board consists of President Sarah Blandy, VP Nate Owens, Treasurer Jared Ridinger, Secretary Laura Ness, Armorer Eric Moser, Public Relations Chair Leonard Jankauskas, and led by Coach Mike Hannon and Assistant Mark Mattic. This club has inner-club competitions. Fencing is in reality physical chess. It's a mind game more so than the physical aspect of it.

"I never thought that I would meet people at West Chester and end up loving them so much."
- President Sarah Blandy, Sophomore

ICE HOCKEY

"Our team is a dedicated group of guys mostly from the area, who have the talent to play at a high collegiate level. We have been ranked in the top 16 teams in the country for the last 2 seasons."
-Rob Troxell, Junior

"We're a very talented team tha fought hard throughout the seaso to reach our goal of a championship
-Jim Gibson, Senior

WCU's Ice Hockey is a Division 1 club sport. They are recognized by the American Collegiate Hockey Association and the Eastern Collegiate Hockey Association. Leading this team is Head Coach Mark Gonsalves, as well as Co-Captains Jim Gibson and Rob Troxell. The offense of this talented team is lead by Rob Troxell, Jim Gibson, Chris Wallin, and Andrew Rummel. Their defense is anchored by Bobby Kenworthy, and Bobby Jones. In the net for the Rams are Jason Mardinly and Eric Sotsky. Their conference rivals are Duquesne, Drexel, and Michigan Dearbon. This team had a successful season, and was in good standings for their conference.

"I have played a lot of sports and have had a lot of differcent coaches. Coach Steve Green puts a lot of time into the program. Other coaching staff for this team has come and gone, but he still keeps coming back."- Mike Tyler, Senior

MENS RUGBY

This year's Men's Rugby team is led by Co-Captains Mike Tyler and Joe Bascelli, Head Coach Steve Greene. Steve Greene has led the team to winning seasons for many years now. He stresses conditioning and teamwork consistently to the players, and they respect him for that. Other Seniors really taking charge include Kevin Krause, Bob Austin, and Steve Pusauskas. WCU's Rugby rivals are Delaware, Princeton and most of all, Kutztown. They are a team orientated squad.

ROLLER HOCKEY

This sport has the longest season our of any sport at WCU. The Roller Hockey Club is led by Seniors Joe Friedrich, Jason Hatzai, and Alex Kozik and Club President Jason Schmitt. The club is made of two teams. The purple team is led by Captain Roger Steward and they play the local teams. The gold team is led by Captain Chuck towler who leads the traveling team. Team standouts include alex Kozik, Dan Hogan, Ryan Pederson, Tim Babcock, Dave Bianca, Brian Ems and Tim Mellor.

-Jackie Aliotta

SKATE CLUB

West Chester's very own Skate Club was founded on this campus in October 2004. Meeting at Borderline Skatepark every Wednesday night, the club is made of students that enjoy skateboarding and rollerblading. Standouts of this team include Brad Morris, John Ditter and Alex Roman, who is a sponsered skater. These guys have a lot of talent, and great moves that are sure to send you home fully impressed.

More Club Teams!

SKI CLUB

WCU"s Ski Club is a member of the Allegheny Collegiate Ski Conference. Its members can ski for the race team or just for recreation. The race team is made up of 10 men and 10 women. These races occur for the first 5 consecutive weekends in the beginning of the spring semester. For those skiers that qualify, moving on to Regionals and Nationals is available through this club. The Ski Club is perfect for college students that want to get discounted lift tickets and are looking to have a great time!

WATER POLO

WOMENS

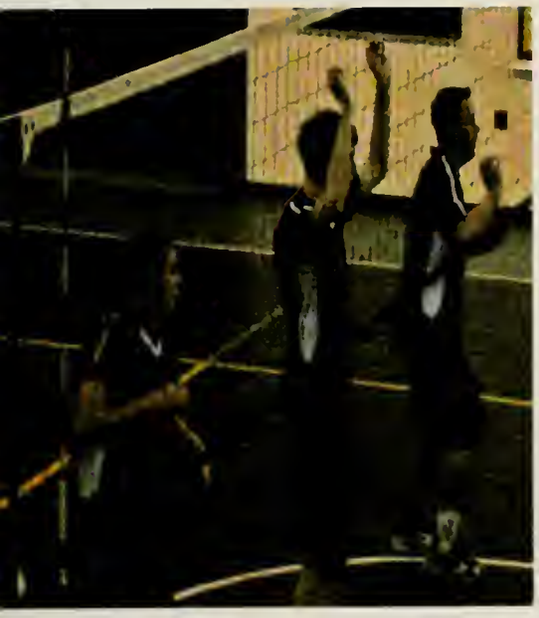
The Water Polo Club Team is led by Co-Presidents Dianna Lelli and Jackie Kaplin. VP Katie Farrell plays a very important position as the offensive hold on this team. Kim Mazari is one of the new goalies. This group of girls is much more than a club sport. They are girls working hard to keep this club going and hopefully to make it a varsity sport soon. Long time coach Coach Ryan McGrath earned the Coach of the Year award.

"Ryan always makes sure he come to our practices to teach us new drills and to get us in shape. He contributes a lot of his time to this team, and our entire team values him so much." - Treasurer, Erin Koehler, Sophomore

POLO

MEN'S LACROSSE

After making it to nationals the past 3 years in a row. Led by Head Coach Dr. Lee McFadden, this team has always been a huge success. This is the last year that our club team will contain men that were on the school team when it existed. Some of these players include Mike Smith, Collin Cassela, Keith Thomas, Tony Bianco and Tim Kershaw. This year's lacrosse team was filled with great leaders, hard workers, detemined individuals and a close group of individuals.



Coach Dave Moore started this team when he attended West Chester, a few years ago. This season for the Volleyball Club team was rough due to the loss of 5 starters, and coming from an incredible season being MACVC Champs and finishing 9th in the nation. This team was led by Senior Adam Waldron and Co-Captains Senior Keith Maurer and Junior Ben Turner. President of the club was Ben Turner and VP was Josh Cassel. The team had some great against their biggest rivals Millersville and Messiah.

MENS VOLLEYBALL

SHOTOKAN

KARATE

Shotocan Karate is a highly skilled club that meets twice a week on West Chester's campus. David Osorio is a Karate trained student that helps to lead and warm up the group. Sensei Smith teaches these students the Karate moves and exactly how to appreciate the sport with the precise moves and traditional bowing.

These students range from beginners to upper level brown-belts. The practices rotate from generalized to highly intense training, allowing students to get involved and learn about self defense.

EQUESTRAIN

Coach Sue Bower leads the Equestrian Club through the Intercollegiate Horse Shoe Association. Devon Keifer is the captain of the hunt seat team, while Erin Nolan is the captain of the stock seat team. With a team made up of 25 women, the seniors include Kim Rice, Sara Moll, Mysha Bender, Christy Nau and Alyssa Garie. They compete against U Penn, Del Val, Temple, Washington College, BCCC, Univ. of Delaware, Arcadia, Rider and Villanova. As Denise Zeiders explained, "Being on a team is a great experience because showing horses is usually an individual sport, but the IHSA has changed that and made it into a team competition." The Equestrian Club is made up of women that are really supportive of each other, and have a lot of fun together.-Jackie Aliotta

Organizations

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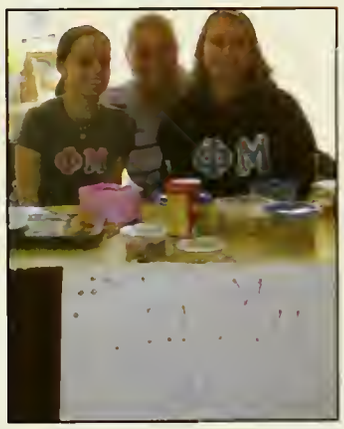

Whether it be a cultural group, sorority, or another organization, these friends have found each other, and found sisters in one another, through the social groups which were available to them on campus at West Chester University.

What has been the most important facet of your involvement in an organization? The experience, responsibility, fun, friends?

"Being involved with Daedalus was one of the most worthwhile experiences I enjoyed at West Chester University. There were tangible and meaningful results and everything I put into the magazine I received back tenfold. I'll always look back on Daedalus with fond memories and wonderful experiences."

-Chris Timmins

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SGA and Homecoming

The Student Government Association is a vital organization for the campus community and serves as the liaison between the students and administration of West Chester University. Besides serving as a platform for the views and opinions of its members, SGA is responsible for handling the school's budget allotted for organizations, so they are prone to making friends easily with needy clubs. WCU's first ever Spirit Week took place this year thanks to the SGA, and was only one of the many events promoted by SGA.

Top of page: The SGA Senate. Right: SGA Executive Staff.

Taking a break from all their planning, The Homecoming Committee takes time to pose for a candid photo.

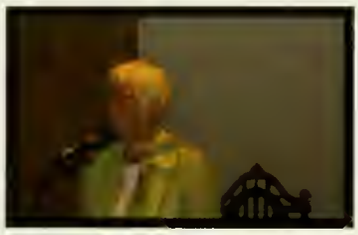
Above and below: The Homecoming Committe with their Faculty Advisor and Grand Marshal Cataldi.

The Homecoming Committee is responsible for planning and carrying out one of the largest and most anticipated event in the school year. This year they named the famous sports-talk radio DJ, Angelo Cataldi, the Grand Marshal.

Right: The winners of th
Homecoming parade.

Daedalus and WCUR

WCU's Annual Creative Arts Magazine and Radio Station



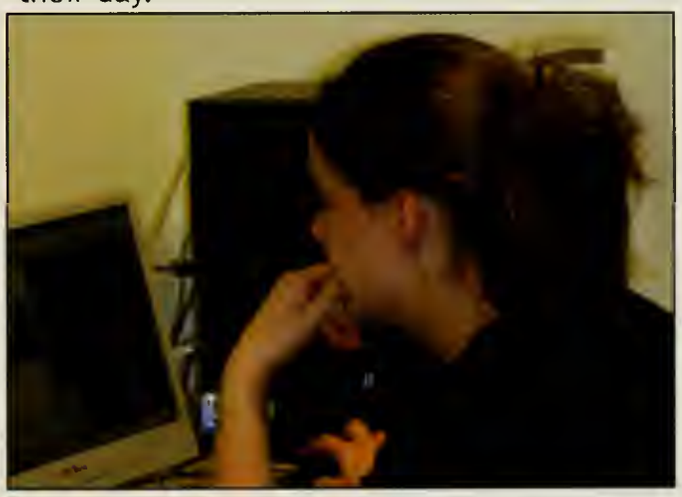
Top: Dorothy von Gerbig reads her poem "Lawrence of Suburbia". Right: Senior Editor Chris Timmins welcomes guests to the poetry reading which features art found within the 34th issue. Bottom: Staff member Lee Ann Apichella reads one of her own poems which was accepted into the magazine.

Daedalus promotes the artistic talents of students and faculty housed by WCU. It's annual publication includes original poetry, prose, and visual artwork, as well as a new section devoted to artists' comments on the creative process. The magazine is over three decades strong, releasing this spring its 34th issue.

Above: Daedalus Issue 34's cover page is comprised of original art by student Miranda Jonaitis. *Tree at Dusk* is reprinted in its entirety on the title page.

West Chester University Radio (WCUR), also known as *The Curve*, operates out of the second floor in the Sykes Building. Funded by the SGA, WCUR is run by students, and serves the University campus and local communities with music, news, sports, interviews, politics, and other special programming.

"Let's be honest..." Rob DiPuppo broadcasting his *The American Dream Show*. Every Tuesday morning you could hear Rob discussing professional sports and current events, as well as playing an array of music to help students start their day.



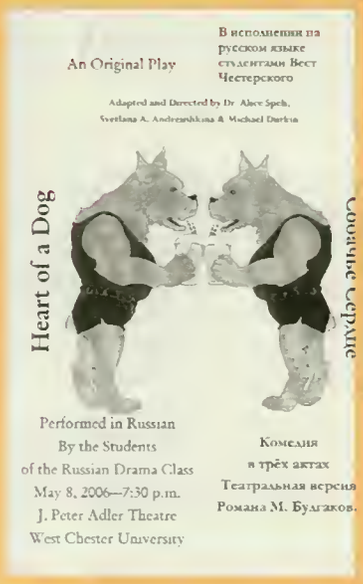
Working on a degree in Communications, senior Katie O'Rourke is busy supervising WCUR's operations, teaching underclassmen the ropes and keeping older students in line and on schedule.

Left: The Daedalus Editors, Staff, and Faculty Advisor Kate Northrop collect submissions and plan the magazine's final product from start to finish beginning in the Fall and ending a poetry reading they host in the Spring to celebrate the publication's release.

Left to right: Danielle Smith and Kendra Gruber, better known on-air as DJ Kennie and Dani, take a break and relax as they play a block of music for their listeners.

Russian Club and Golden Rams Marching Band

Above: Members pose for a picture in Time Square. The Russian club held two bus trips, one to New York and another to Washington D.C., which were open to all students, faculty, and family members. Right: Congressman Curt Weldon stands with students selling baked goods to raise money for Russian orphanages.



Comprised mostly of Russian language students, WCU's Russian Club hosts numerous events throughout the year which promote awareness of Russian culture, as well as expose students to other new experiences. With the help of the University Theatre, this year's members acted out *Heart of a Dog*, which was performed completely in Russian, accompanied by projected subtitles (above and left.) They also held a social at a local ice skating rink, with live music, that went to benefit children who live in Russian orphanages.

A more productive pre-game...

WCU's marching band is one of the university's most active and prized organizations. Home and away football games, local, city, and national parades, and professional football games are just a few of the arenas in which they have performed. The band boasts over two-hundred members, and its state-of-the-art program attracts incoming students from many different states.

Pie in the Face!

The Golden Rams Marching Band partakes in numerous traditions one of which in the Pie in the Face. At the end of every band camp, members get the chance to *pie* the Drum Majors and Coordinators. Other traditions include: Homecoming, pre-game and tunnel schedules, the Cymbal Run, and an annual band banquet.

GOLDEN RAMS

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Asian American Organization

LASO

Left: The Asian American Organization was established in 1995 to promote awareness of the Asian community and its cultures on campus, and is comprised of a diverse group of Asians, Asian-Americans, and friends. AAO's primary objective is to promote various cultural backgrounds present on campus, but they also participate in activities such as community service and socials. Here they are seen together at the year-end *Cultural Extravaganza*.

The Latin American Student Organization boasts being one of the most proud and active groups on campus. This past year they placed in the Homecoming parade, held a successful high school conference, and created WCU's very own Latin dance team. They strive to raise cultural awareness of the Latino community through various programs and activities, including a social entitled "It is not always Black or White it is sometimes Latino". This program consisted of a discussion on the importance of acknowledging Latino Americans as contributing members of our society. LASO has also invited professionals to West Chester University which were seeking possible summer interns for their impressive summer program. LASO is committed to continue offering their services to the WCU community, and look forward to providing both new and old students with a home-like atmosphere at every meeting in order to ensure students that they can always find a place in the LASO family.

and

Above and right: West Chester University's first Latin American dance team was one of the many workshops started by LASO. The Mas Flow Dancers are open to teaching all students Latin dances and the cultural background behind them. The team has performed in many important events on this campus as well as other campuses, including winning 3rd place in the Homecoming parade, which is the first homecoming victory in the history of LASO.

Below and Right: LASO members at Homecoming.

West Chester University

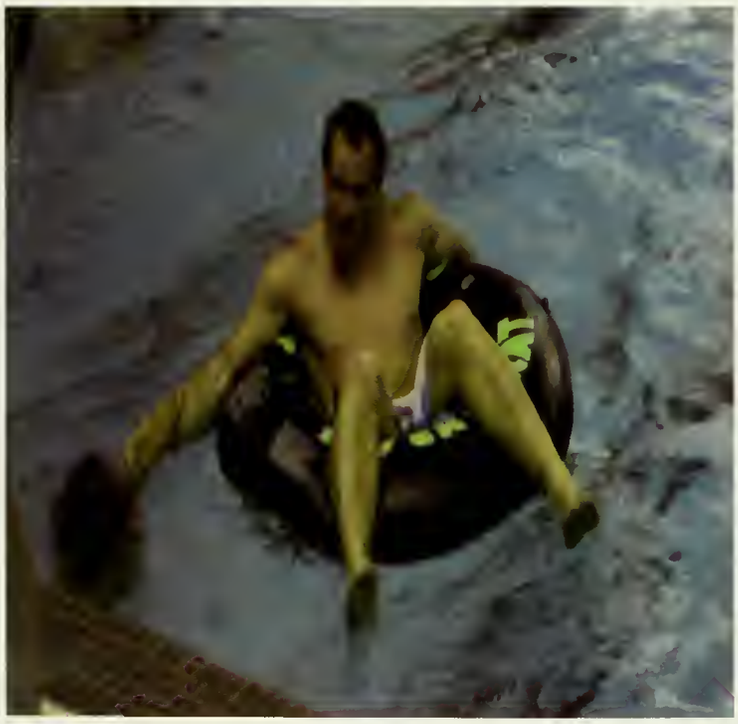
"College is a place to keep warm between high school and an early marriage."
-George Gobel

It takes most men five years to recover from a college education, and to learn that poetry is as vital to thinking as knowledge. ~Brooks Atkinson, Once Around the Sun

A college education shows a man how little other people know.
~Thomas Chandler Haliburton

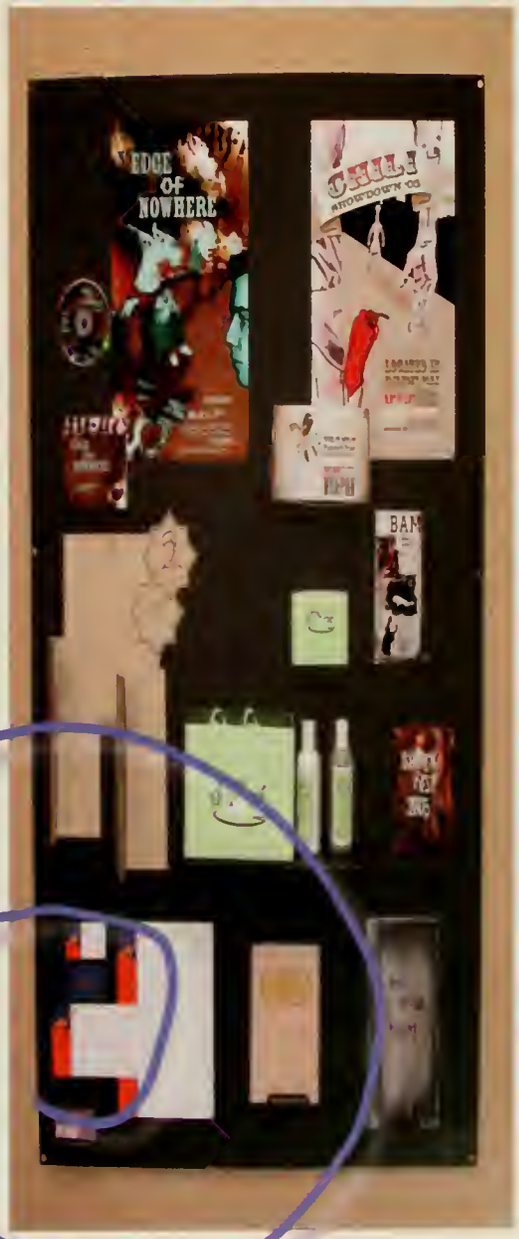
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

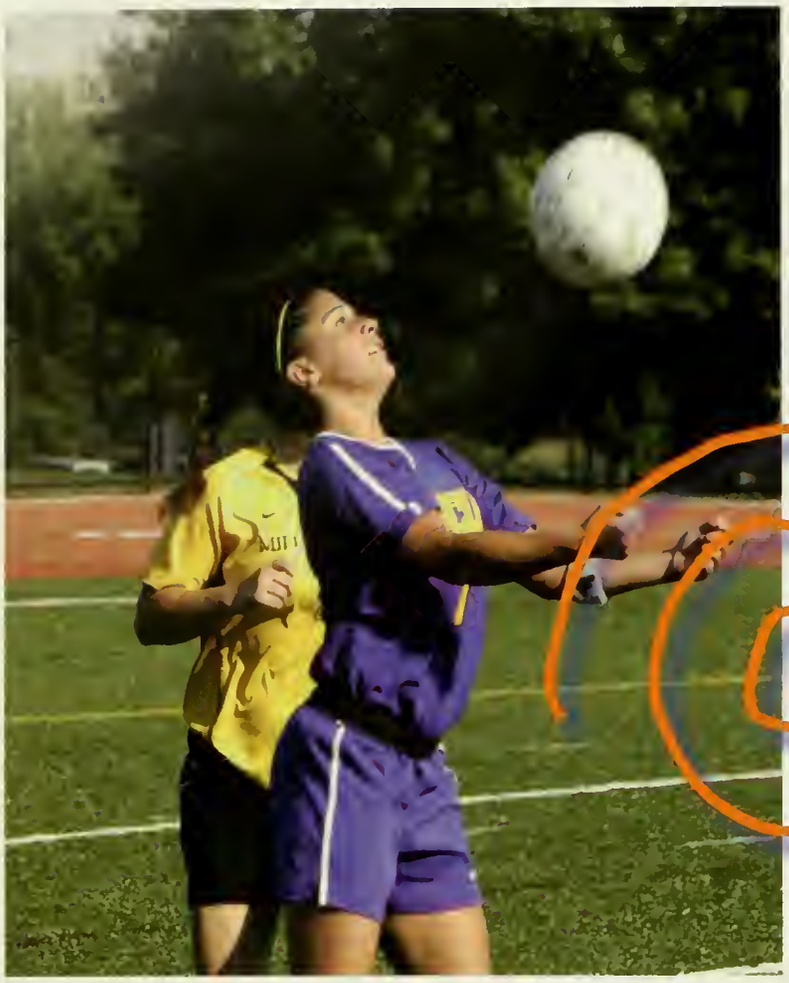
There is a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises." Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning. ~Orrin Hatch



The tassel's worth the hassle!
~Author Unknown

When you leave here, don't forget why you came.
~Adlai Stevenson, to college graduates





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HOMEBOY

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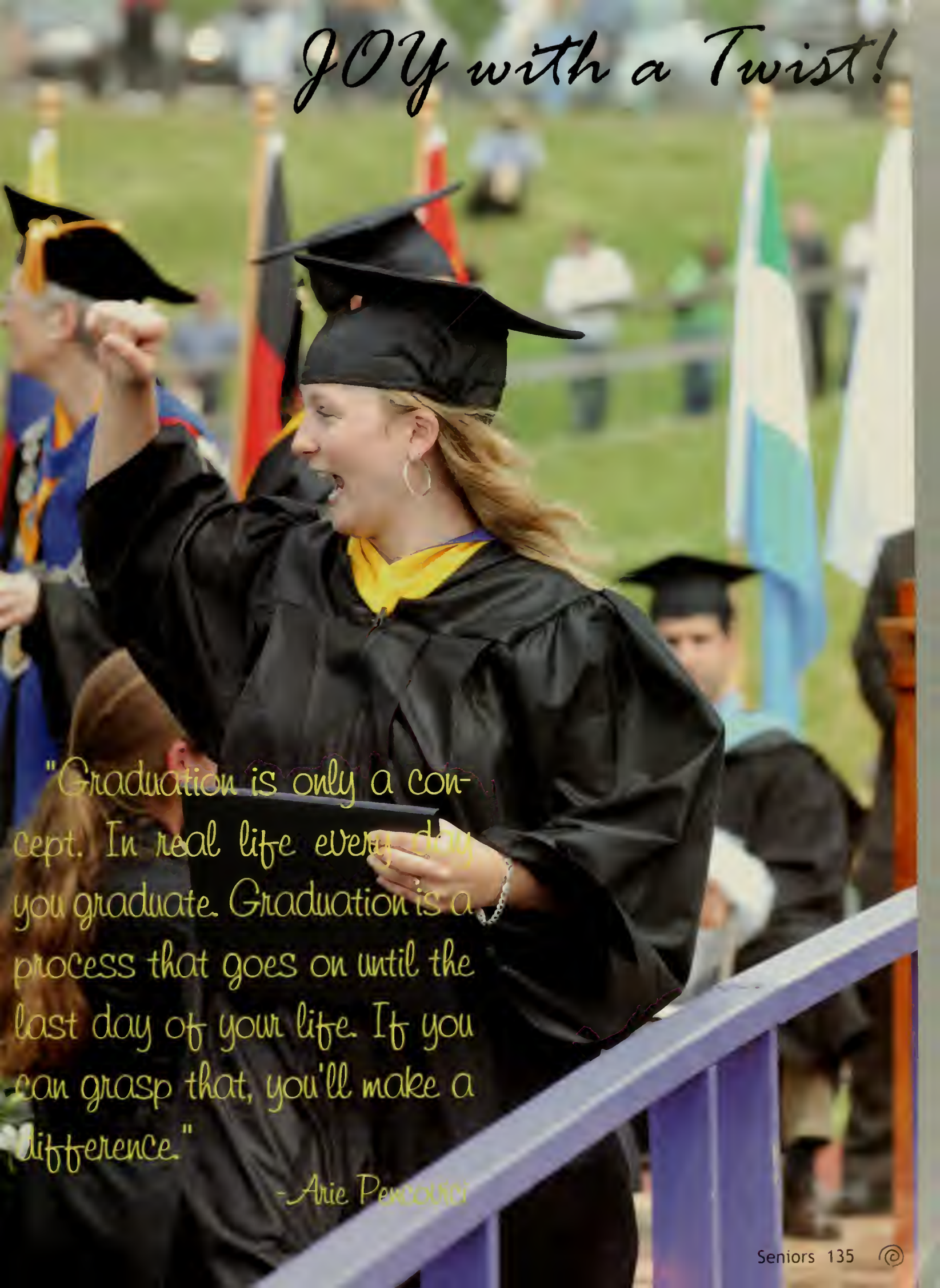

"Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference."

-Arie Pencovici

Now Presenting...

The Class of 2006

Many congratulations, seniors! We hope you have played as hard as you have worked and leave West Chester University with not only a fine education, but also with memories to last a lifetime. You are now a part of the legacy of this institution. We have watched it change before our very eyes and will take with us changing pictures of the landscapes, buildings and people that constitute West Chester. Be proud to be a part of such a worthy school. In your future endeavors, remember the journey that took you to where you are. Use your knowledge well, and smile fondly on this defining part of your adventure.

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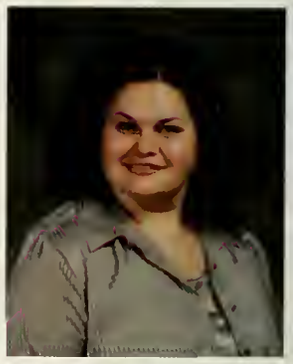

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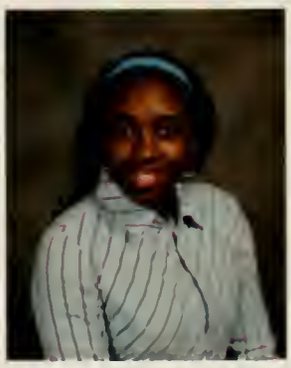

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Erin Ralph
Literature
Triandos Randolph
International Business
Courtney Rapino
Political Science

Jasmine Rassouli
Accounting
Kristen Rebert
Elementary Education
Tamira Reed
Health Science
Jennifer Reiff
Communications

Pamela Reinders
Elementary Education
Paula Reynolds
Elementary Education
Kyle Rheiner
Marketing
Jason Rhoads
Business Management

Kimberly Rice
Elementary Education
Timothy B. Richards
Political Science
Alysse Richardson
Geography
Ashleigh Riepen
Athletic Training

Lindsey Riggin
Elementary Education
Sabrina Rightmer
Sociology
James Rizzo
Health & Physical Education
Emily Roach
Criminal Justice

Mark Robinson
Health & Physical Education
Matthew Robinson
Liberal Arts
Michelle Rogers
Elementary Education
Samantha K. Rostovich
Athletic Training

Natalie Rowett
Elementary Education
Tracie Rowles
Kinesiology
Danielle Roy
Biology
Amy Russo
Elementary Education

Nicole Ryan
Elementary Education
Elizabeth Sammond
Secondary Education & English
Tanya Sandy
Communicative Disorders
Stephanie Satchell
Business Management

Lauren Saul
Communication Studies
Kyle Scanlan
Political Science
Lauren Schachter
Psychology
Susie Schechter
Liberal Studies

Krista Scheimreif
Elementary Education
Susannah Scherer
Psychology
Ed Schmalzle
Computer Science
David Schneider
Business Management

Adam Schreffler
Political Science
Melissa Sciscione
Elementary Education
Sara Scotton
Studio Arts
Ronald Scrafano Jr.
Marketing

Lindsey Selim
Elementary Education
George Semaan
Religious Studies
Darrah Sessoms
Sociology
Shanna Shane
Elementary Education

Sarah Shearman
Communication Studies
Matthew Sheeran
Criminal Justice
Sheila Sheridan
Communications
Muna Sherif
Secondary Math Education

Maureen Shillingford
Professional Studies
Robert W. Shiner
Business Marketing
Jenna Leigh Shireman
Early Childhood Education
Denise Shovlin
English Education

Jeffrey Silliman
Athletic Training
Brian Silverman
History
Bonnie Simon
Criminal Justice
Chynelle Singleton
Business Management

Adam Smith
History
Chaundel Smith
Public Health
Heather Smith
Health Sciences
Jamie Smith
Early Childhood Education

Michael Smith
Kinesiology
Ronique C. Smith
Criminal Justice
Sarah Smith
Elementary Education
Tina Smith
Elementary Education

Janice Snyder
Elementary Education
Erin Solesky
Liberal Studies
Joelle Solomon
Political Science
Danielle Spanner
Literature

Lori Spellman
Psychology
Stacey Spiese
Secondary Education Mathematics
Tiffany Spiese
Liberal Studies
Gian M. Spinelli
Kinesiology

Jane Stallone
Elementary Education
Teresa Stemock
Finance
Elise Sterbinsky
Nutrition
Danielle Stewart
Criminal Justice

Denise Stoltzfus
Accounting
Melissa Stoner
Mathematics
Emily Stott
Social Work
Jennifer Stout
Psychology

Jeremy Strange
Computer Science
Justin Strehle
Professional Studies
Brianne Strony
Microbiology
Maureen Stryker
Social Work

Jennifer Susino
Professional Studies
Stephanie Szymanski
Literature
Jill Tallon
Social Work
Allison Tayloe
Elementary Education

Brittany Taylor
Nutrition Science & Dietetics
Danielle Terry
Elementary Education
Allison Teti
Business
Ryan Thom
Kinesiology

Derrell Thompson
Liberal Arts
Erica Tillberry
Elementary Education
Meghan Treston
Communication Studies
Chris Triebel
Theatre

Stacy Trinidad
Elementary Education
Danielle M. Troise
Psychology
Lauren Tucker
Elementary Education
Ayana Tyler
Communications Studies

Lindsey Uffelman
Liberal/Professional Studies
Seth Ulrich
Management
Tyler Urzi
Exercise Science
Amy Vandenbraak
Business Management

Terese Verget
Nutrition & Dietetics
Rebekah Vogel
Criminal Justice
John Wacker
History
Randi Wagner
Health & Physical Education

George Walker
Liberal Studies
Felicia Wallace
Professional Studies
Jamison Walsh
Special Education
Monica Walter
Marketing

Christine Wanjeri
Chemistry/Biology
Tiffany Washington
Business Management
Krissa Weaver
Early Childhood & Elementary Education
Emily Weidensaul
Nursing

Jason Weinstein
Kinesiology
Corrie L Weiser
English Education
Rebecca Weiser
Criminal Justice
Amy Weiss
Communicative Disorders

Christine Whelan
Early Childhood Education
Sarah Whitcomb
Business Marketing
Ben White
Kinesiology
Rachel Whiteman
Education

Aliya Williams
Public Health
Bradley Williams
Business/Marketing
Chantel Williams
Exercise Science
Frank Williams
English

Loren Williams
Elementary Education
Mia Williams
Sociology
Mary S. Willis
Nursing
Joseph Willman
Fine Arts

Charelle Wilson
Communication Studies
Danielle Wilson
Fine Arts
Jennifer Wilson
Elementary Education
Michael Wilson
Communications

Sarah Wise
Kinesiology
Sheena M. Woodard
Sports Medicine
Karen Wyatt
Political Science
Christine Wychick
Elementary Education

Kevin Wyzkowski
Business Management
Emily Yordy
Marketing
Colleen Yost
Elementary Education
Megan Young
Elementary Education

Kristy Zadworney
Social Work
Nicole Zaorski
Elementary Education
Amy Zapotosky
Communicative Disorders
Rachel Zeiter
Communicative Disorders

Lauren Zinze
Elementary Education
Victoria Zlogar
Nutrition And Dietetics
Kevin Zvorsky
Kinesiology

MEET THE
STAFF

December Graduation

May Graduation

It would take a lot more than rain to spoil this party!

Seniors with a Twist

On these pages we would like to pay tribute to a few members of the Class of 2006 who have gone above and beyond the typical responsibilities of a college career. These are people who have dedicated their time and energy to leaving a mark on the campus and community. Some have created new organizations on campus, others have made commendable improvements to existing ones. Some have spread their involvement across a variety of activities while maintaining honorable grades and campus relations. Some have donated their time and efforts to bettering other people's lives through volunteer work. To all of you: although you are departing from West Chester University, your legacy will live on.

Tony Maalouf

Newtown Square; Political Science and Spanish

Tony's involvement included the Friars' Society where he has served as a candidate educator, alumni liasion and social chairman. He was part of the Banana Day Committee, active with the College Republicans, Students for Life, LGBTA/Allies and wrote a regular column for the Quad. Tony also studied in South Africa and served as an RA and orientation leader. He was a member of the National Leadership Honor Society, National Political Science Honor Society and National Foreign Language Honor Society. He also freelances for his hometown newspaper and was an office intern for Congressman Curt Weldon. Tony hopes to one day run for political office.

Beth Karminski

Audobon, PA; Management; minors in Spanish and International Business

Beth served as an RA and orientation leader and held several positions in Zeta Tau Alpha, Student Activities Council and the Off-Campus and Commuter Association. With her sorority she was treasurer, breast cancer walk coordinator, public relations chair, homecoming chair and Greek Week chair. Beth was publicity and promotions chairperson with SAC and secretary of OCCA. She also danced in the annual Dance Production Workshop, and outside of campus she participated in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Youth Rally. Beth is part of the International Honors Society in Social Sciences and National Scholars Honors Society.

Sally Cramer

Stroudsburg, PA;
Fine Arts; minors in Communication Studies and Women's Studies

Sally served as president of the Killinger Hall RHA, where she was also an RA and a DA. She was a leadership consultant and forum editor for the Quad. Sally was secretary and then president of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Questioning and Ally Alliance. She was involved with EARTH group, the Vagina Monologues, and founded the WCU chapter of the national group Vox: Voices for Planned Parenthood. Sally works for Freethought Society of Greater Philadelphia, a group that concentrates on issues of separation of church & state, as well as rights for atheists and minorities. After graduation, Sally wants to work for a nonprofit organization in the field of social justice or the arts.

Matthew Forur

East Brunswick, NJ; Political Science

Matt has spent his college career contributing to WCUTV, SAC and the Student Government Association. As president of the TV station, Matt was the first to bring news breaks to the campus television station. He also began the tradition of interviewing student leaders on campus and an elections show to interview candidates for various campus positions. Matt served as the Media Advisory Board's SGA Senator and worked on the community service committee and helped with public relations. Off campus, he worked in a Spanish speaking house for a semester and participated in cystic fibrosis stair climbs, Phillies Care Day and the Jerry Lewis Telethon. Matt wants to go to graduate school for communications and hopes to work at a television or film production studio.

Thanks for making a difference!

Josh Holmes

Greenville, MI; Psychology; minor in German

Josh's involvement includes serving as an RA, tutoring, acting as a student hearing officer on the University Judicial Board, and chairing the 2006 senior class gift drive. He also founded the WCU chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, served as president of the Honors Student Association, and participated in many charity events outside of campus. After graduation, Josh will spend six months studying in Germany through the Rotary Foundation. When he returns, he plans to attend graduate school for a master's degree in Higher Education Administration.

Brian Fanelli

Scranton, PA; Comparative Literature; minors in Creative Writing and Journalism

Brian was a driving force behind the creation of a new campus organization, Students Stand Up for Peace, to promote the philosophy of nonviolence and to speak out against the war in Iraq. He also wrote a regular column for the Quad and was a WCUR DJ. Brian is involved with the Chester County Peace Movement and is a freelance writer for various publications including Wonkavision and Wiretap magazines. During his time here he has helped to organize peace vigils, poetry readings, and protests with both Students Stand Up for Peace and the Chester County Peace Movement.

Charles Leidike

West Chester; Political Science

Charles was an active member of the Off-Campus and Commuter Association during all four years at West Chester. He served as programming director, vice president and president. He was also parliamentarian of the Friars' Society. As a student trustee, he organized the mayoral forum in the fall of 2005. Charles received an Emerging Leader award and regularly volunteered at the Chester County Hospital. He wants to continue his education at law school.

Kristin Gilbert

Allentown, PA; Biology: Cell and Molecular/Health Sciences

Kristin was a member of the Residence Hall Association and Honors Student Association, as well as the Alchemist's Club and Women in Science. She participated in the College Bowl and graduated with honors. Kristin was a regular blood donor and volunteer with Operation Warm, which provided winter coats to children. She also participated in HSA service projects including home reparation with Good Works and decorating the borough for the holidays. Kristin plans to attend medical school for her MD or DO and wants to work at a hospital in the tri-state region.

Steve Brenoskie

Bridgeton, NJ; Criminal Justice

Steve was a student ambassador, RA, and served on several chairs as a member of the Friars' Society. He was also the community service chair of the Theta Chi fraternity, vice president of men's health for the Interfraternity Council, president and co-founder of Man-Up!, and an SGA senator. Steve was active with the Air Force ROTC and received many awards and recognitions through his service, including being named Top Gun and Distinguished Graduate after field training and serving as a Cadet Training Assistant. Upon graduation Steve began active duty with the Air Force as a second Lieutenant in Security Forces as a Flight Commander. He will serve at least four years.

Seniors with a Twist

Tiffany Bidwell

Landenberg, PA; Dual major in Elementary Education and Special Education

Tiffany was a member of the Honors Student Association, the Marching Band, the National Education Honor Society and the Student Leadership Project Team. She was president of the National Leadership Honor Society, and student planner coordinator of OCCA. She was active with Americorps and was a counselor at a camp for youth and adults with intellectual disabilities. Tiffany was also active with her church and reestablished and directed a children's choir, directed the church's first Christmas pageant, led Bible study, helped with Vacation Bible School, and taught junior church to elementary students. She was also active with the Center for Hearing and Deafness and led an American Sign Language club for elementary students. Tiffany hopes to attend WCU for a master's in reading and teach in a Chester County public school.

Sabrina Rightmer

Media, PA; Sociology; minor in Women's Studies

Sabrina's roles included pledge marshall and president of the Abbe Society, Sykes Union Advisory Board secretary, Sykes student director, RA, orientation leader and university ambassador. She was a member of OCCA and SGA as well as PASSHE Women's Leadership Institute. She received a Board of Governor's scholarship and WCU awards for leadership and volunteerism. Sabrina's volunteer contributions include helping at the SPCA and Chester County Hospital, Ronald McDonald House and the community dinner program. After graduation, she plans to move to New York City and find a job in student affairs and later move to California to open a coffee shop.

TJ Nicolaides

Thorndale, PA; Communication Studies; minor in Web Technology

TJ served as general manager for WCUR, where he launched a website with a live web cam and audio stream and was a play-by-play commentator for football games. He also helped develop an on-demand video website with the TV station and once hosted a three-day symposium on alternative media. Outside of campus, TJ served as program director for a Boy Scouts camp for three years, where he planned and executed residential camp programs for hundreds of boys. Upon graduating he will continue to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster for a troop in Thorndale. TJ created his own business, Carny Feet Multimedia, a consulting service where he designs, updates and maintains custom websites and also filmed and edited a commemorative DVD for Chester High School's class of 1954 reunion. Some of TJ's post-graduation goals include creating and voicing a cartoon character, being a television executive, being a public speaker, and running for senate.

Alicia Kelly

Aston, PA; Theatre Arts

Alicia was a dedicated member of the dance and theatre programs at West Chester. She was involved with the Contemporary Dance Company and Dance Productions Workshop for four years, where she held the title of DPW vice president and choreographed for DPW, the AIDS Benefit, American College Dance Festival and various theatre productions. Alicia directed and performed "I Am What I Am" on Civility Day, and some of her recent theatre credits include playing Cheri in Bus Stop; Sally Brown in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown; Mrs. Smith in The Bald Soprano; and Portia in the Merchant of Venice. Outside of campus, Alicia was a participant and performer in the American College Theatre Festival and the American College Dance Festival and danced and choreographed for Carnival of the Animals. Alicia hopes to continue to grow as an actor and work professionally in theatre.

Jason Mazzerle

Downingtown, PA; Dual major in Business Management and Communication Studies; minor in Spanish

In his time at West Chester, Jason held the titles of president of the Student Government Association, president of the Inter-Greek Council, resident assistant and orientation leader. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho, and was recognized in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and the Order of Omega. Jason was Homecoming King for his senior year and received the New Student Leader of the Year Award in 2002.

Seniors with Twist

The Class of 2006 is full of seniors who have made a difference in their time at West Chester University, leaving a legacy that will live on long after commencement. These are only a few of the faces that have made a lasting impression on the campus community. The Serpentine salutes all of the stellar graduates who made the most of their time here.

Congratulations West Chester Graduates Class of 2006 from the people who love you the most!

Danielle Aleardi

Danielle,

A college graduate! Again, the years have flown by so quickly. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. We know how hard you have worked these past four years but you have managed to make it look effortless. Now you are about to begin a new exciting journey. You will be a wonderful and caring teacher. Success becomes you! Always remember how much we love you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Robert Allen

Bob,

You've done so well and made everyone so proud. You've come such a long way since this picture. Go out and show the world what you can do. You will be a great teacher. Congratulations!! You did it!!!!

Love,
Mom & Dad, Jennifer, Mom-mom & Granddad Allen, Mom-mom Icen hour

Kristen Bahnatka

Kristen,

You've come a long way from First Grade to Magna Cum Laude College Grad! We are so proud of you. We have enjoyed sharing your college experience with you and watching you mature into a remarkable young women. We know your future is bright and you are going to be an incredible teacher. We love you and will always be your biggest fans. We celebrate you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Suzanne & Lauren

Diana Bauer,

My dearest Diana Leigh,

Not a day has passed that I haven't thanked God for you. You have given me more than you know. I am filled with pride, admiration, and love for you. Now I would like to give you something in return - your wings. The future is yours, my baby girl. May God be with you and guide you - Fly high and never settle.

Love always, Mom

My Sha A. Bender

To our hard working graduate,
My Sha-
We are all so proud of your accomplishments- not only academically but personally. It has not always been easy but you stayed focused and determined. You have a promising and beautiful life ahead of you...and of course, a family who loves you very much. We are always here for our "Moochie". Thanks for being YOU! & CONGRATULATIONS!!!

All our love,
Mommy, Mark, Nick, My Ly, Mark J, My Linh

Lindsey Bierzonski

Dearest Lindsey,
Congratulations on your graduation from college. You have worked really hard and accomplished what you set out to do. We are sure your determination will take you far in life. We love you, wish you all the success in the world, and are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad and the family

Daniel Bondanza

Congratulations Dan! We knew you could do it! Not in five years but that is OK. Who ever thought you would end up teaching? You have come a long way from getting your head stuck in your school desk. Remember, all good teachers have a screw driver and Vaseline in their desks at all times. You will be a great teacher. We are so proud of you. We love you and wish you the best in life.

Always, Mom, Dad, Chris and Grammy

Jennifer Boyle

Jen,
First, I want to say I couldn't be more proud or love you more than I do. You always find a way to brighten my day and put a smile on my face. The children that get you as their teacher, will be truly blessed. They will be getting an intelligent, enthusiastic, and compassionate role model to learn from. I know you will be successful in all you do, not because you are my daughter or my best friend, but because of who YOU are and what you have become.
Love Always, Mom

Romayne Brecht

Dear Romayne,
As you worked these past years to earn your degree, you l earned many valuable lessons in life. I have enjoyed watching you grow from a bubbly teenager to a beautiful, caring, loving woman who is eagerly waiting to make her mark on this world! You light up every room you walk into - just as you light up everyone's life you touch. We are so proud of your perseverance, dedication and most of all, your character! You did it! You did it! We are so proud of you!!!

Love, Mom, Steve,
John, Michael, Rachael, Amie & Jessica

Michael Breininger,

Mike,
Your still our baby. "Gotta Love Ya!"

Love, Mom & Dad
Domenic & Amy
Gina, T.J., Eric & Lorren

Steven Brenoskie

Steven,
You have worked so hard to get where you are at. Keep reaching for your goals and dreams. We have always said we would be behind you win or lose and it seems you are always a winner. You have grown up to be dignified and true and always do un to others, as you would have done to you. You have made us very proud parents and remember forever young. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad Vern

Megan E. Bryce

Megan - Your leadership qualities were evident the day you were born...your older brother can vouch for that. Knowing you as we do, we are confident that you willl be successful wherever you choose to place your focus in life. Regardless, know that we will always be here for you and that WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH. Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment, Megan. We are so very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Amy, Michael, Christopher & Nicole

Brian Bucklin

Dear Brian,

It is with great joy that we congratulate you on your outstanding academic achievements, and your graduation from West Chester University. May your quest for excellence continue, and may your life be blessed with purpose, goodness, and happiness. We are so proud of you. God be with you always.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Laren Bulack

Commencement means new beginnings. May the memories you've already made inspire an unforgettable future. We're so proud of you and all you've achieved. Stay committed to your dreams and they, too, will become reality. One last lesson as you prepare for the world: ALWAYS BE TRUE TO YOURSELF.

You did it! I rejoice with you in your triumph. There are three little words that express what you mean to me. I love you.

Love, Mom

Lesley Caithness

Lesley, we weren't sure what to expect from you when you entered WCU. So many challengers ahead. Could you successfully deal with them all? Four years on, our question has been answered with a resounding YES! You've developed into a mature, able and composed young woman. WCU has played a role in that, but ultimately it was through your own efforts. We're so proud of your accomplishments and excited at the promising future you've made for yourself. Congratulations! From Mom, Dad and Cat with Love.

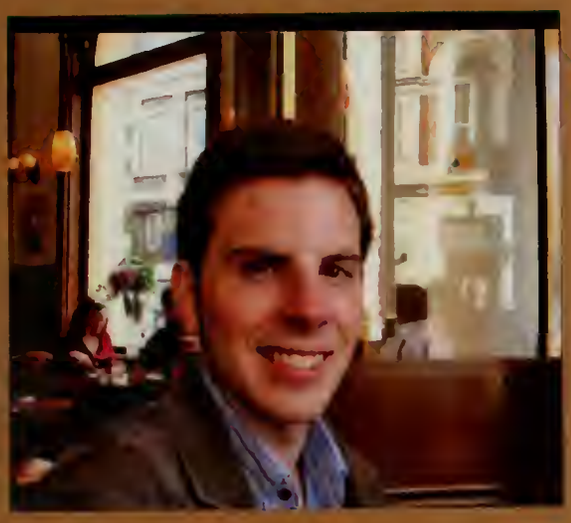
Anthony J. Campellone

Anthony,

We are so very proud of you. Best of Luck always. We love you very much and always stand proud.

Love,
MOM and DAD

Christopher Capone,



Chris,
It's not only time for celebrating your graduation, its time for celebrating the wonderful person you continue to become.

Love,
Mom and Dad

James H. Carter

As you start yet another journey in your life, I pray that you remember two things. The first is the great commandment that states, "Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind" (Matt. 22:37)

The second thing is that you are loved more than you'll ever know by family and friends. If prayers and well-wishers were all that was required for your success, you would be assured of reaching your greatest potential; but in the final analysis, it will be your efforts that determine your success.

I also pray that you continue your quest for knowledge, and in the process, gain wisdom. "When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto they soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee" (Prov. 2:10-11)

"Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getterth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than find gold" (Prov. 3:13-14).

Finally, I wish you all the peace and happiness your heart can contain. May you always keep your cool and calm demeanor, so you'll never have to worry about high blood pressure!
I LOVE YOU! I BLESS YOU! I SEE YOU PROSPERING!
Always Thinking of YOU,

Your mom

Luisa Colandrea,

Never let anyone or anything stand in your way of happiness. Never lose sight of yourself. Keep God number one in your life and everything else will fall into place. He will guide you to fulfill your purpose here on this earth. Your father, Tiffany, Sergio, and the entire family are very proud of you, most of all me. There have been many difficult times for you these four years. Nothing stopped you from achieving your goal. Congratulations Luisa, I love you very much.

Mommy
xoxoxo

Kathryn Converse

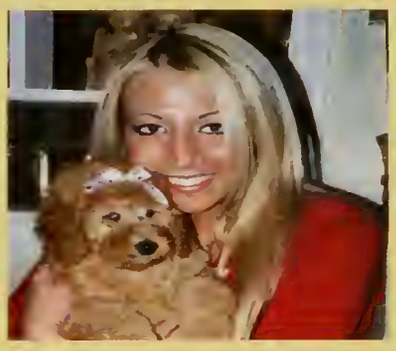
Katey,
It's hard to find the words to tell you how proud we are of all your accomplishments. You have worked very hard, and proven to yourself and everyone that you can do whatever you set out to do. We are so happy for you, and want you to know you'll always have made you the wonderful person you are. Keep following your dreams, and know that you are forever in our hearts. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Tom & Alex

Vanessa Conury

To Vanessa - my beautiful "butterfly" - As splendid as the butterfly unfolding her wings, so your life has unfolded to reveal the beautiful, accomplished woman you have become. With your intelligence, integrity and motivation you will certainly be a good role model for each child you teach. Having you for a daughter has filled my life with love, pride, and joy. May you find the same joy in your career that you have given to others.

All my love, Mom



Anne Laura D'Alessandro

Congratulations Laura!

We are all so proud of you. May your dreams come true.
Love, Mom, Dad & Michael

Robin Davidson

Robin,
Congratulations on a job well done! We are very proud of you and your determination to reach your goals. May love surround you and happiness fill your heart always. Follow your dreams; a whole new world awaits you. Make each moment count; the days and years go by so swiftly. You bring joy, happiness, inspiration and love into our lives and we are blessed to have you as part of our family. WE love you and will always be here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Christine, Brad & Bradley

Jamal Dawson

Jamal, we are sitting on top of the world. We are so thrilled to set here in this gym at WCU and see you walk down the isle to complete your college graduation. We will never forget the article that you wrote for the book at WCU. Getting Ahead.
You spoke about how you looked up to your older brothers on how they set an example for you. Jamal, remember one song Aint No Stopping Me Now, I'm on the move...and the strong will survive.

We all love you Molly

William M. DeCristofano

Congratulations Billy! You have never failed to make us proud. We are truly proud of your accomplishments here at West Chester University. With your hard work and enduring spirit, a lifetime of success and happiness is sure to be yours.

Lots of Love,
Mom, Dad and Emily

Adina DeHainaut

Adina, ICE, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!! Your four years at WCU have been amazing both academically and athletically. Your future is endless! Keep the smile on your face and the fire in your heart; your passion for life is your key to success. Graduating with top honors and a PERFECT GAME, what a way to leave your mark at WCU. We hope you keep your memories and friends close to your heart. Thanks for all the memories; it has been a dream come true! Refuse to lose to #16! Love, Dad, Mom and Heather

Jennifer Dezure

Dear Jen,
We are so proud of you and we love you very much! We know your future is bright! You are going to be the best teacher ever! Reach for the stars!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kara & Beemer

Donald Brandon Douglass

Congratulations to my wonderful husband. You have earned it. We are so proud of you.

With lots of love,
Your wife Flo, and children and grandchildren, Liz, Don Jr., Martian, Kenny, Brandon and Colton

Adria Eichner

We are so proud to be the parents of this beautiful little girl who before our eyes has blossomed into a talented and wonderful young woman. As we watched you grow we've always been proud of your achievements as you graduate our hearts once again swell with pride. We know that you will succeed in all that you undertake because of your determination and we will always be here for you as your future unfolds. We love you and support you in all you do.

Dad & Mom

Robin T. Fenstermacher

Robin: We should have known you'd be a Communication major - you had a telephone or microphone in your hands from the time you could pick one up! We love you so much and are so very proud of you. Grammy, Gramps and Nana would be so proud too. We wish you much success as you pursue your career. May God richly bless your life as you continue to serve Him.

Love, Mommom and Dad

Genevieve Field

Genevieve,

We are so proud on your graduation, but more than that, on the person you have become. Especially, in these last few years we have noticed your newfound focus and determination. This combined with your creativity and keen interest in art will ensure your life long success. Today we toast to you on more than just a graduation but on pivotal day in your life. We are so very proud of you!

Lovingly, your parents

Kelly Flail

Kelly,

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. We wish you the best and I know Dad is watching over you cheering you along the way. "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it, you will land among the stars."

Love,

Mom, Chrissy and Sammy

Anthony Gaume,

To our artist, musician and fantastic hockey player - Congratulations! Tony, we're so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Christina A. Garland

To our daughter Christina,
Your mother and I believe we have given you the right start in life. We hope you will continue in that vain, by avoiding foolish and unnecessary extravagances. Continue to let Christ spirit be within you and not try to go through life without him. Continue to be smart and kind for that will take you far. We are proud of you and love you very much, this day is yours, you earned it, enjoy it, your life has just begun.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kelly Graham

Kelly - Your college graduation is a milestone for both of us. I am so happy for you. I am so glad that you are my daughter. I have always been proud of you and I always will be proud of you. You have worked hard and done well in spite of obstacles and challenges. I am so happy to watch you continue to reach for your goals and become the best person you can be. Your future is bright and promising. My wish for you is that you continue to be yourself and that you experience all the love and laughter and adventure that life has to offer.
Love, Mom

Annmarie Guertler,

Annmarie, you've achieved so much! Remember that failures are as important as successes and only make you better. You've only started to reach your full potential and we wish you all the best for the future. From the first time you played with your chalkboard, you wanted to be a teacher. Teachers can be the most influential people in a child's life and you are not only ready for this awesome responsibility, but will inspire many students to achieve their fullest potential. We as your parents cannot be prouder or happier of the person you are and will be.

Love, Mom & Dad

Rachel Haine

Dear Rachel,

A moment of great importance has arrived...your college graduation! You've worked very hard, accomplished much, and along the way, found yourself in the company of many dear friends. It can't get much better than that!! Savor this stage of your life to the fullest and look forward with anticipation to the many wonderful experiences yet to come.

Love Always, Mom & Dad

Ashley Hardway

Dear Ashlie,

It takes a special person to complete college in 3 years, work 2 jobs while there and graduate with honors. You are very much a leader and were so since you were 4 years old. We know that wherever the road takes you in life; you will succeed.

Congratulations, God Bless, we love you and remember when in doubt, always look up.

Love, Mom, Dad, Rachael, Nick, Nonnie, Pap, Paxton and Corky

Stefani Harrison

Dear Stefani,

Congratulations! You have accomplished your goal and ready to change the world by touching a child's life. Have fun and always be happy. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Staci, Chris and Logan

Sarah Henning

Congratulations Sarah! We are so proud of you! You did a great job. Best of luck in your teaching career. We love you!

Mom & Dad

Lauren Hess

Laurie Hess
Congratulations!
We are all so proud of you as you graduate from WCU
Love from Mom and your entire family!

Laurie Hess

Wishing you a bright future filled with Love, Success, Adventure and Happiness.
CONGRATULATIONS!
Love from Mom

Rodger Thomas Hols

Rodger – we wish you well in your travels and your future endeavors. We are extremely proud of all your accomplishments. Congratulations on your graduation from WCU.

Love Always
Mom & Dad

Deneen Holloman

Congratulations Deneen on your graduation. We love you very much and are extremely proud of you. Keep pursuing your future endeavors. May God protect and guide you always as you continue your journey. Remember we can do all the things through Christ - who strengths us. Philippians 4:13
On this day, we wish you God's blessing and joy.
Out Love Always,
Dad, Mom and Family

Regina Hubbard

Dear Regina,
Congratulations!! We are so proud of you. This is a beginning of your Life, may you be Loved, Happy and Prosperous. Believe in yourself...we do.

Love you forever. Mom and Dad XXXOOO

Alaina Hupp

To say we are proud of you just doesn't express our true feelings. From your first day of 2 year old pre-school thru your college graduation, we have watched you achieve many dreams and goals. We look forward to watching you as you start the next stage of your life. Just remember we love you and are behind you as you peruse your dreams.

Hugs and kisses filled with love - Dad, Mom and Matthew

Kristen Jo Hydock

To our daughter Kristin
Congratulations on your graduation. You have always made us proud. Always strive for success in all that you do. You are a true winner. Follow your dreams... We love you so much.

Mom, Dad, Kourtney and Ken

"If you can imagine it,
You can achieve it.
If you can dream it, you can become it"
-William Arthur Ward

Jennifer Jacobs

Many thoughts and emotions are running thru our mind - excitement, sadness, and anticipation of things to come after college. You have many memorable moments at West Chester University that you'll keep within you memories forever. Some of the moments are, Student Affairs Residence Life and Housing Activities, Woman's Rugby, 2004-2005 Miss West Chester University, 2006 Business Manager for Miss WCU and the Abbe Society. You have grown in confidence and independence and have the wisdom and courage to face a wonderful future. Congratulations on your graduation and our love to you always and the very best for all future endeavors.
Love, The Jacobs Family, Mom, Dad, Kelly, Christopher and Gram!

Laguita Johnson

To Laguita "Kia" Johnson
Since day one, we always knew that you were destined to do great things. You have accomplished so much in your life, by yourself that people wish they could achieve. In the trinity, which God proven to be real, you have been so wonderful as a daughter, sister and Life companion. Even when times got hard and situations evolved, you have showed dedication and determination to reach success. You have matured into a beautiful young woman. Yet, this is not the end, but the beginning of a new chapter. The world is at your feet, for the journey is long, from here on out. Besides everything we want you to remember this, You are a blessing amongst many but choosing amongst few, as a family we are proud but most of all, we love you.
"Congratulations"

Your loving family

Caroline Kanter

Caroline,
Oh my precious little girl! What an incredible blessing you are to me! Where did the years go? I am so proud of the lovely young lady you have become.
Proverbs 3:5-7

Mom

Jacqueline Kaplin

Dear Jackie Rose,
Awesome Talent and Success!! Summa Cum Laude, Dean's List, Pi Gamma Mu, Pi Sigma Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, Women's Leadership, National Guard, Orchestra, Water Polo, Synchro, Lifeguard, Ballet, Tap and Jazz. So many achievements. Future Lawyer of America! The Sweetest Rose in our "Secret Garden" of love. A "Very Important Piece" of your life!!

Hugs and Kisses
Your Family

Megan Catherine Keane

Dear Megan,
Be courageous in your wisdom, but humble with your knowledge. Give life your very best and you'll make your world a better place. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments in four years at WCU. You should be proud of yourself, earning a BA in American Studies, learning about more about how fortunate you are to be an American.
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" -Eleanor Roosevelt

Megan Catherine Keane

Sunshine and Music
Your laugh is just like sunshine, it freshens all the day.
The soul grows glad that hears it and feels its courage strong.
A laugh just like sunshine for cheering us along.
Your laugh is just like music, it lingers the heart,
And where its melody is heard, the ills of life depart;
And happy thoughts come crowding its joyful notes to greet.
Your laugh is just like music for making living sweet.
-Unknown
We are so proud of you and we love you!
Mom and Dad

Aaron Orion Kelley

Another milestone has arrived. It has been such a pleasure watching you become the wonderful person you are. I am in awe of the experiences that you have created for yourself, the enthusiasm that you bring to life. I speak for myself and all your friends, family when I say you are an incredibly special person and we are so proud of you. Whatever direction life leads you, I know that your world will be filled with the love and the light you bring to it. Life is what you manifest. You are well on your way.

All my love,
Mom

Alicia Kelly

In your years at West Chester you have accomplished so much. You went through a very tough year- the tragedy of losing a loved one; and a major decision to change your career path and "Follow Your Dream".

You proved your ability to juggle your job, school, activities and spend time with your family. Although this was not an easy task, you did it!! We are proud of you and have faith you will achieve whatever you desire. As always, you have our love and support wherever you dreams may take you.

Mom & Dad

Sandra Kuserk

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments. We wish you a future of love, happiness and success. We are very proud of you!

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Lori

Jenna Kusma

Congratulations Jenna! We are proud of your hard work and success. We all wish you the best for the future. You've come a long way baby!

Love,
Mom, Dad and the rest of the family

John Leonardis

John,

As you start your life today...We wish you health, happiness, and success in all you do...

We love you so much.

We are glowing with pride!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kristen & Cooper

Marissa Levin

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STAR ACCOUNTANT, MARRISSA LEVIN. With great pride and admiration from your loving family:
Mom, Dad, Andy, Jay & Allison Levin, Grandma Goman, Fay and Marty Warshaw

Anthony Maalouf

Congratulations Anthony on your graduation. The many awards received at WCU combined with your determination & efforts will bring you much success. You truly live up to your slogan "YOU CAN COUNT ON ME". As a Friar and student volunteer in the USA & Africa you made a positive difference in many lives. Wishing you continued success & happiness, God Bless you. In all your ways acknowledge Him & He shall direct your path-Proverbs 3:6
With Respect & Love
Mom, Dad, Marcus & Nawa

Kerri Mann

To our Kerri,
From the precious little girl who always seemed much too wise for her years came a beautiful, talented, and hard-working young women—who is now a college graduate, cum laude! We are all so proud of your many achievements and wish you the very best that life has to offer in the years to come.
With All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Kristin, Sandi
And your Mom-Mom and Pop-Pop
Who smile down on you
As you reach yet one more
Milestone in your life

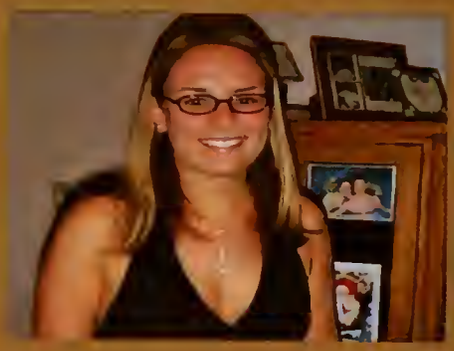
Jennifer Ann Masterson

Congratulations Jen, what a beautiful, successful young lady you have become in the 19 years since this pre-school picture. You have done extremely well with outstanding grades your whole family is very proud of your accomplishments. You will be a great teacher and a real asset in any school. Your teaching plans are wonderful and your students will remember you for a life time as their best teachers because of your caring, loving and gentle way.

Love, Pride and Prayers
Grandpop and Grandma

Jennifer Masterson

Jen, we are so proud of you, and your many accomplishments. You have always strived to do your best, and college hasn't been any different. You should be very proud of graduating Suma cum laude. Your passion for teaching will no doubt allow you to touch many lives throughout your career. Always remember to look to God for direction through life's journey. We love you and always will be there for you whatever life may lead you. Mom, Dad, David & Gabby



Lindsey A. Mayer

Graduation is a time to reflect on past accomplishments (Jake's bar not included) and reap the fruits of the hardships endured during your journey though college.

It is not how much blood and sweat you sacrificed along the way, but memories of how and who supported you along the path to success.

Graduation is not the end, but the beginning of life's challenges. Reach for the highest star, for it will be the pinnacle of all of life's achievements.

You now have the tools to conquer life's challenges and to succeed in all your future endeavors. Kick some ass...

With Pride & Love
Mom, Mark and Jason

Jason A. Mazzerle

Jay Mazz

Reflect on your many outstanding achievements. Look forward to a brilliant future and enjoy life's journey - Congratulations on your dual degree.

With Love,
Mom, Mom-mom and Joey

Lindsay Ann McKnight

Lindsay,
Congratulations on your graduation from West Chester University. We are all so very proud of you and wish you much happiness and success in everything you do in the future.

Your Loving Family

John J. Meussner

John, you did it!!!
We couldn't be prouder.
Keep dreaming and believing!
The world is waiting for you!
Go For It All!
Love your biggest fans...
Mom, Dad, Bryan and Eric

Faith L. Michie

Faith
We are so proud of you! You bring wit and wisdom, laughter, kindness and love to our lives. It is all your unique qualities which make you such a very special daughter, sister, granddaughter, and friend. Follow your dreams forever and continue to shine on! Thank you for the incredible journey as we look forward to your future. May God bless you always.
Congratulations
With all our love,
Mom and Dad, Brooke, Amy and Ipsy

Jessica Mummert

Jessica,
We are very proud of your accomplishments over the past 4 years, including graduating with honors. We thank God for you and want His best for you. We know you will succeed in whatever vocation you choose.

Dad and Mom

Jamie Pena

Dear Jamie
Just wanted to let you know how proud we are of you. You've done so much in such a short amount of time. We know you'll go far in life. We love you very much.

Love,

Courtney Perkins

Yea Baby! Congratulations, your long hard journey has come to an end, but this is really only the beginning for you. All your hard work in school has finally paid off. Can you believe it? As this chapter in your life comes to a close, turn the page and another one begins, your potential knows no limits. Follow your heart and always try and do your best.
We are and always will be so proud of you. You Go Girl!

Love,
Mom & Mike

Robert M. Phillips

I am so proud of you! You made it! Desejo muito successo para a sua carreira! Eu tea mo! Your wide, Aline

It took a lot of courage and hard work to go back to school. We are proud of of this and all the good choices you've made in your life. Congratulations on earning Magna cum Laud. -Mom and Dad

Nos estamos orgulhosos de voce. Chega de sre pobre ne!
Parabens. -Nancy & Brunno

Christopher Picariello

Chris,
We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished. We know that you have a bright future ahead of you, and are destined for success. We wish for you the best of everything. You will always have our love and support.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Anthony and Mom Mom

Jennifer Raditz

Jenn, words cannot express how proud I am of you and the beautiful young woman you have become inside and out. You are truly an inspiration to me! You worked hard for this and Be Proud! Being your mother is a joy and a blessing "You'll always be my Jenni dear, your mama loves you always...congratulations!"

Jayne

Sean Reedy

Congratulations Sean! We are so proud of you. Remember all the good times at WCU.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Good Job, Sean. I'm proud of you, Buddy. I love you!

Sarah

Jason Rhoads

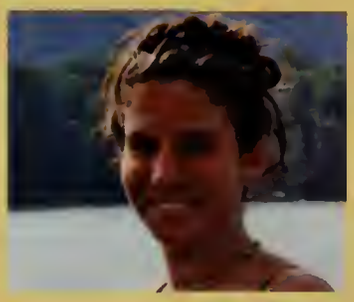
Congratulations Jason!

We are very proud of your accomplishments of the last four years. You have worked hard, achieved your goal, and even managed to have fun along the way. You have grown into a fine young man and are well on your way to a future bright with promise. Hold on to your values and faith and life will reward you. A great adventure lies ahead of you and Amy, and we can't wait to enjoy it with you.

Love, Mom, Dad and J

Jamie Rodgen

To our loving Daughter Jamie Beth Harvey, Mom, and Stacy are so very proud of your accomplishments during your college years at West Chester University. We know that you will be successful in all of your future endeavors as you continue your life after college. We really enjoyed watching you play varsity soccer and we were very proud of your artistic achievements during your four years at WCU. We all love you.



Love always, Mom, Harv and Stacy

Dashira Marie Santiago

Dashira, as we look back on your youth, we see the foundations that you were laying for the teacher you've become. Your development classes together with activities such as Girl Scouts and Ameri Kids have also served to enrich your goal. You focused on becoming a teacher since your senior year of high school, and your steadfast commitment to your goal has accomplished your dream and will continue to do so. Our heartfelt congratulations, Dashira we are enormously proud of you.
Love always,
Mom and dad, Tito, Nora, Gia, Tony, Herminio and Cheppy

Lauren Schachter

Lauren,
We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We know that you are on your way to a bright and successful future. We are happy to be part of this special day in your life and look forward to many more to come.
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jesse, Allie and Snickers

David A. Schneider

We watched you grow, learn and create memories that will last forever. Your unending talents, dynamic personality, and need for adventure will help you achieve all the goals you continue to set for yourself.
Look back and be proud of all you accomplishments. Look ahead in anticipation of all the great things yet to come. We love you, and are so proud of you. Congratulations!!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Steven

Joseph Schwartz

Dear Rusty,
Congratulations! From your first day of school, we knew your intelligence, natural creativity and unique style would take you far. Now the sky is the limit and nothing will stop you. You have always made us proud. We are now and always will be your biggest fans. Remember us when you are famous.
All our love,
Mom and Dad

Ronald W. Scrafano Jr

Ronnie,
Congratulations on your graduation from West Chester University. You make us extremely proud as proud as parents and you also are a great role model not only for your sister Lauren, but for all young people. Your grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends are so proud of you and wish you all the success. May life bring you lots of love and happiness and all your dreams be fulfilled.
We Love You,
Mom, Dad and Lauren

Lindsey Selim

Dear Lindsey,
You have made us so proud of who you are. Your positive attitude, love of life and children, and wonderful sense of humor has enriched lives. We admire your strength, determination, and compassion. You have taught us some life lessons and we have enjoyed watching you grown, from a impish toddler, into a mature, responsible woman. We look forward to many more years of friendship, of loving you and watching you grow. We love you soooooooo much!!
Dad, Mother, Lauren, Guy, Nana, Pop-Pop, Grams and all your furry friends.

George Anthony Semann

On July 22nd, 1979 God granted us our son, George Anthony Semann. Throughout the years you have experienced some of life's difficulties but conquered them with deep understanding and determination. Any challenge has never been overbearing for you to withstand. May you succeed in all of your endeavors throughout life with dignity and respect. We are extremely proud of you and will cherish this day forever. With our deepest appreciation we congratulate you on an outstanding job.
We Love You
Pop and Mom

Sheila Sheridan

Dear Shelia,
Thanks for all the wonderful memories - some we shared together, others we viewed with amazement watching you grow into a beautiful woman. You have touched the lives of so many people with your wonderful personality. Continue to pursue your dreams and follow your heart and God will fill in between. We are very proud of who you have become and delight in whom you've become.
Lots of love,
Dad & Mom

Jeffrey Silliman

CONGRATULATIONS JEFF! We are very proud of you and know you will be an awesome athletic trainer. Keep up the good work. God's Blessings.

Love, Mom, Dad and Megan

Kimberly Slout

Dear Kim,

Congratulations on four years of outstanding academic achievement. We wish you continued success and much happiness in all your future endeavors. Love you always. Mom and Dad

Michael A. Smith

Congratulations Michael!
You make us very proud!
We have seen you grow from
a young eager recruited WCU lacrosse player to
this educated young man graduating from WCU in 2006.
We have seen your fortitude and pride as you and
Your buddies keep the men's lacrosse program alive
And strong...bringing it each year into the championships...
For the love of the GAME! Congratulations on your determination,
Leadership and pride. We are very proud!!!!!
Congrats Capt Mike Smith #25
Love, Mommy, Daddy, Lauren & Monica

Joelle Solomon

Joelle,

When you were little, we couldn't imagine loving you more than we did then, but our love grew as you grew and it's still growing...still amazing us.

As a 2 yr. old, at a make believe Tea Party, to a college grad, you are holding the key to success in the palm of your hand through hard work, perseverance, setting goals and gaining knowledge.

Congratulations and best wishes on your graduation from WCU.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jeremy Strange

A special congratulations to you Jeremy from your loving parents and sisters! Keep walking through life as you have done, with faith and love, in hard times as well as good times. Celebrate your success and take time to smell the roses. May God bless you in everything you do!

Alissa Stuffo

The world awaits you!!
CONGRATULATIONS!
We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jimmy and Chris

Christen Svingos

Dear Christen,
You constantly amaze us! Christen Svingos: Athletic training major, dancer with WCU's Dance Team, dancer and choreographer with DPW, athletic trainer at Swarthmore and Ursinus. You managed to "do it all!" What an accomplishment to have "the world" as your friend while maintaining good grades. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! Continue to meet the challenges of the world with optimism and great success. Congratulations on a job well done!
Love and hugs,
Mom and Cara June

Brittany Taylor

To our lovely daughter, the graduate! We are so proud of your accomplishments and all your hard work and dedication you put forth the past 4 years. I know you'll agree that WCU was a great experience in more ways than one! You will be successful in anything you do - that's why we congratulate you now on the first step of a bright future! Keep Smiling Brittany!
We love you!
Mom, Dad
and your biggest fan - Brother Stuart

Meghan Terry

Meggie,

We are so proud of you! Your college graduation is something that you have worked hard for, and at times, it's been challenging, but you did it!! Now it's time for you to go out there and pursue your dreams. The world is yours, and whatever you decide to do, there is no doubt you will succeed. It can be a long and challenging journey, but you have faced so many challenges and proven yourself over and over again. You have always been very determined and whatever you decided to do, you get it done! So sweetie, we wish all your dreams come true and that God will bless your life. We love you so, we are so happy for you, Congratulations!!

Your greatest fans,
Mom & Dad

Alisa Totoro

Alisa,

There is a good reason they call these ceremonies "commencement exercises". Graduation is not the end; it is the beginning. Good luck in the future ahead. We are all so proud of you today.

Love always,
Dad, Mom, Joe & family

Lauren Tucker

To our sunshine-
Lauren Berth

From kindergarten to college...
You have grown into a remarkable young woman and we are so proud of you!

Congratulations on your outstanding achievements at WCU

All Love,
Mom, Dad and Adam

Tyler Urzi

Tyler,

As you finish the first part of your six year journey at WCU, we have witnessed a superior human being emerge. As your future unfolds, live your life making decisions that you can look back and be proud. Keep only positive influences in your life. The sky's the limit and the stars are waiting for your dreams to come true.

You will forever have our love and support, wherever life's path leads you.

Love you, Mom and Dad

Randi Marie Wagner

Dear Randi,

We are so very proud of you! Even with all the hard work and the ups and downs, your smile never quit. Your personality, determination, perseverance, and craziness will take you far. God's blessings upon you, good health and safe-keeping. Here you go – REAL WORLD.

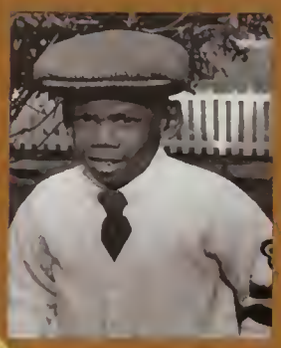
Love, Mom, Dad, Jamie, Brian, Matt & Casey, Uncle Bloop, Grannie and Pop-Pop, Nannie and Pappy, Linda and Wayne, The Hart Family, The Hadzick Family, Pfeiffer Family, Bambi and Bonnie, Jane.

George H. Walker Jr

Congrats WCU grad! You have now completed the second leg of your journey in life, what truly a blessing you can be to us. You have made your family Godly proud with all your achievements and accomplishments in academics, athletics and socially.

We wish you God's continued blessings upon you as you continue on this journey down life's road. May God continue to protect you in all you want to do, guide and bless you as you do it. We will always love you!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Michelle



Julie Williams

Well Sweetheart, it only took you fifteen years, but you finally did it!!!! You did it your way, Summa Cum Laude!! You have overcome many obstacles on your way to this moment; and you have had many other significant achievements as well. You bought your first home when you were only 26, and have owned a successful business for several years now. I know that this will be just the beginning of what you will accomplish with your life. Congratulations Julie, I am honored to be your mother.

Suzanne Williams

Congatulations Seniors!!

The 2005-2006 Serpentine Staff!

Serpentine Staff

It has been our pleasure to create for you the 2006 edition of the Serpentine Yearbook. We hope we have succeeded in capturing a bit of the essence of your college experience and that you will treasure this keepsake for years to come.

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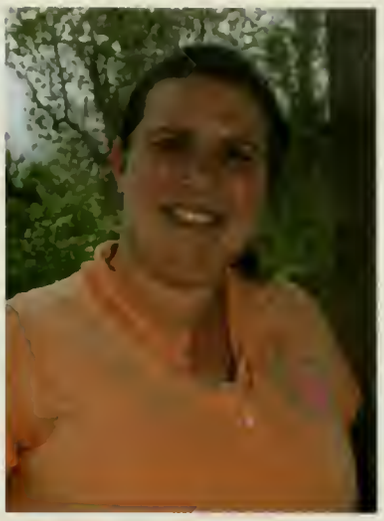

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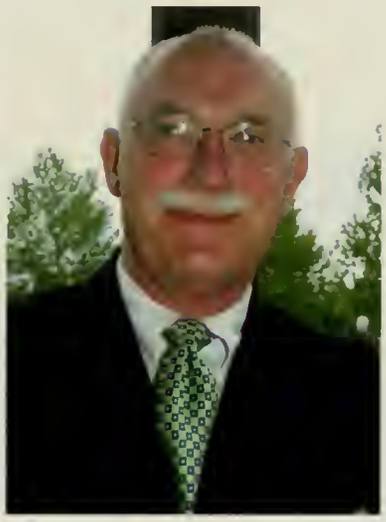

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